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Samuel May Williams

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SAMUEL MAY WILLIAMS, Texas pioneer, patriot, merchant, and banker, is less known to the present generation and has received less attention by historians and biographers than many a lesser Texas hero. Williams' part in the great events of early Texas was not on the battlefield nor, to any great extent, in the political arena, but in the fields of business and finance. Both Austin's Colony and the Republic of Texas benefited, however, from the efforts, the aid, and the sacrifices of Williams and his partner, Thomas F. McKinney.

Williams was the land office manager and secretary of Austin's Colony; the confidant and, in one contract, the partner of Stephen F. Austin himself; the junior partner in the firm of McKinney and Williams, which became the mercantile establishment of early Texas which backed the infant Republic with both money and supplies; one of the founders and promoters of Galveston; and finally, the founder and president of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank at Galveston, the first and for years the only incorporated bank in Texas.

WILLIAMS' COLLECTION OF PAPERS

In the spring of 1922, Williams' daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams League, and her son, Thomas Jefferson League, presented to the Rosenberg Library of Galveston a leather trunk filled with papers which Williams had preserved throughout his life. The trunk itself had had an interesting history. Made by hand by McCabe and Son of Baltimore, it had been sent as a gift from Samuel May Williams to his wife, Sarah Scott Williams, in January, 1837. The trunk, filled with clothes for the children, and other household articles were put on board the brig *Flight,* which had been pur-

chased by Williams. On reaching Galveston Bay, the *Flight* was wrecked. Only a few articles were saved, among them this trunk. When it was brought to the Rosenberg Library, the trunk contained more than four thousand items, covering the span of Williams' life in Texas from 1822 to 1858, with additional papers belonging to the estate and Williams' sons. The papers, a mine of material on the industrial history of Galveston and Texas, also recreate the lives of the men who settled Texas some 125 years ago.

John Miller Winterbotham, Galveston lawyer, businessman, and library trustee, who was among the first to examine and evaluate the collection, said:

> The Samuel May Williams papers contain correspondence with leading public men of Texas and elsewhere, including a large number of letters in Spanish by Mexican officials of the time preceding the Texas Revolution, as well as some of the most intimate letters of Stephen F. Austin in existence, several of which were written from his prison in Mexico. The collection is rich in material relating to the political, economic and social life of the times.[1]

In addition to the material mentioned by Winterbotham, the collection contains correspondence and papers relating to the Texas Revolution and the Republic, the founding of Galveston, and the operations of the firm of McKinney and Williams and of Williams' bank.

In the main the papers are in remarkably good condition, many of them being as readable today as the day they were written; quite a few of the Spanish papers, however, are stained and faded. The scraps of paper on which many are written testify to the scarcity of that commodity. Williams' methodical characteristics are demonstrated in the notes on the backs of many papers, giving name of writer, date, and contents in his clear Spencerian handwriting.

It is primarily from these papers preserved by the man himself that this sketch of the life of Williams has been compiled.

Williams' Early Life

Samuel May Williams, the son of Howell and Dorothea Wheat Williams, was born at Providence, Rhode Island, on October 4,

[1]John M. Winterbotham to John Thomas Lee, September 7, 1923; also descriptive label written for the Williams Papers.

1795. Of Welsh extraction, his New England ancestry dated back to one Robert Williams who came to Massachusetts in 1638. Among his forebears was a signer of the Declaration of Independence of the United States, a president of Yale College, and, on his mother's side, a Massachusetts divine distinguished for his learning.[2] Williams, therefore, came of excellent American pioneer stock.

Samuel was the eldest of eight children. He had three brothers: Henry Howell, Nathaniel Felton, and Mathew Reed. All three of these men, following their older brother's lead, came to Texas at sometime during their careers and interested themselves, to a greater or less extent, in the Texas enterprise.

Samuel received a good common school education in the Providence schools and in his early teens entered upon a business career, becoming a clerk in the counting house of his uncle, Nathaniel, in Baltimore. It is said, on the authority of a brother, that during this period Williams shipped out as supercargo on a vessel bound for Buenos Aires, South America, and remained there several years.[3]

When twenty years of age, in 1815 or 1816, Williams moved to New Orleans. Not much is known of his life there, except that he was a bookkeeper in a commission house of Morgan, Dorsey and Company.[4] These early experiences gave Williams a fluent command of the French and Spanish languages. He may have made business trips into Mexico. He certainly heard much talk of Texas in New Orleans and may have known Austin there. During this period he became intimate with a group of young Mexicans, one of whom, Juan N. Almonte, later became an international figure who played an interesting role in Texas history.[5]

In March, 1822, Williams came to Texas, arriving in Matagorda Bay on the schooner *Only Son,* which carried a group of

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[2]Charles Waldo Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS., dated 1879, in Rosenberg Library, Galveston), 823.

[3]*Ibid.*, 823-830; William Eckel to Williams, February 11, 1832 (MS. in Williams Papers, Rosenberg Library).

[4]G. Dorsey to Williams, March 9, 1848, and April 4, 1848 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[5]Juan N. Almonte to Williams, October 10, 1834 (MS. in Williams Papers).

ninety colonists with farming implements and supplies.[6] The next two years in Williams' life are almost a blank. He undoubtedly shared the hardships, privations, and dangers common to those who came early into this almost unbroken wilderness. Conditions among these early arrivals were not only hard but disorganized. Austin had expected to get his colony under way early in 1822. It was only after his arrival in Texas with a group of immigrants early in that year that he learned of the necessity of going to Mexico, where he wrestled for many months with the political confusions and upheavals of the time in an effort to secure a confirmation of his authority to begin his colonization operations.

Williams, however, found employment during this period; in a deposition, published in the *Austin Papers* and dated October 18, 1823, he states that "in the month of August 1822 I was employed by Mr. Jno. Hanna and Israel Massey in La Bahia as an interpreter to assist them in their business."[7] In this same document he says that he was at [Jared E.] Groce's place on the Brazos in February, 1823, and in the summer of 1823, according to another account, he was at the home of Robert Kuykendall acting as interpreter.[8]

Secretary of Austin's Colony

Finally getting back to the Brazos in the summer of 1823, Austin set to work organizing his first colony and in the summer of 1824 completed the issuance of a majority of the required three hundred titles. With this work under way, Austin applied for and received permission to select a public recorder and secretary and promptly appointed Williams. In fact there are documents to show that Williams was already assisting Austin prior to his appointment.[9] At any rate, in the fall of 1824 Williams

[6]Ben C. Stuart, Seafarers to Texas; First Texas Colonists by Water (undated manuscript, no. 33, in Rosenberg Library), 8.

[7]Eugene C. Barker (ed.), *The Austin Papers* (Vols. I and II, Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the Years 1919 and 1922, Washington, 1924, 1928; Vol. III, University of Texas Press, Austin, 1926), I, 699.

[8]J. H. Kuykendall, "Reminiscences of Early Texans: A Collection from the Austin Papers; Recollections of Capt. Gibson Kuykendall," *Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association,* VII, 33.

[9]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers,* I, 852, 862; S. F. Austin to H. Meigs, August 22, 1835; S. M. Williams, Answers to Interrogatories in *Groce* v. *Austin* and *Hall,* ca. 1837 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

became the official secretary of Austin's Colony and took over the Public Land Office at San Felipe de Austin.[10] For eleven years thereafter, as Dr. Eugene C. Barker says, Williams "was Austin's confidential and indispensable assistant in labors which taxed to the utmost the patience and industry of both."[11] Williams brought to the work a remarkable combination of qualifications including his command of Spanish and French, his fine Spencerian handwriting, his systematic methods, his enormous capacity for hard work, and his business sagacity.[12] The job involved arranging for surveys by a corps of surveyors and the locating of lands under the titles granted; writing by hand all deeds and certificates of title, both original and copies, in Spanish; copying all such documents, with careful comparisons, into a permanent record book, instituted by Williams and Austin, in place of the loose, stamped sheets furnished by the Mexican government; and managing the financial transactions.[13] This register of land titles is preserved in the General Land Office at Austin. Many a Texan has had cause to be grateful for this record,[14] of which David G. Burnet, who had frequent occasion to use it, said: "There cannot be found so nice, clear, correct and legible a volume of manuscript as that which contains the land records of Austin's Colony—the work of Williams' pen."[15]

The accommodations for the first land office were meager indeed. The building itself was rude, at times barely keeping out the elements. At first Williams is said to have used the head of a whiskey barrel for a desk. In the files is an 1825 bill of $3.00 for two chairs for the land office. Supplies were extremely scarce, and no suitable book for a register was available in Texas. Williams sent to his brother in New Orleans for such a book and

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[10]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers*, I, 881.

[11]Eugene C. Barker, *The Life of Stephen F. Austin: Founder of Texas, 1793-1836* (Nashville, 1926), 132.

[12]*Ibid.*

[13]*Ibid.*, 150; Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers*, I, 908-912, 1106-1107, 1649; Dudley G. Wooten (ed.), *Comprehensive History of Texas, 1685-1897* (2 vols.; Dallas, 1898), I, 459; Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 824-825.

[14]Amelia W. Williams and Eugene C. Barker (eds.), *The Writings of Sam Houston, 1821-1847* (8 vols.; Austin, 1941), IV, 218.

[15]Homer S. Thrall, *A Pictorial History of Texas* (St. Louis, 1885), 631; Lester G. Bugbee, "The Old Three Hundred," *Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association*, I, 109.

dispatched a man on a mule to fetch it from Natchitoches, Louisiana, the transaction taking six months.[16]

Williams' compensation for his work was always inadequate, as Austin did not have the means to pay a salary commensurate with the labor involved. The fees which Williams received from the colonists were an initial payment of $5.00 and an additional $5.00 on receipt of deed for his services in extending and copying the titles.[17] In letters to friends and officials, Austin often expressed appreciation of his secretary's services; in one grant of land he made Williams his partner.[18] On April 4, 1830, the empresario arranged that Williams was to have one-half of certain premium lands "in consideration of the friendship I have for S. M. Williams, and also as a compensation for the general services he has rendered the inhabitants of this Colony for many years while secretary and for which he has not received a full compensation in proportion to his merits."[19]

During Austin's necessary and often long absences from San Felipe de Austin on legislative, civil, or judicial duties, it was Williams who shouldered the conduct of the colony's affairs, attending not only to the land office but to the financial problems and the complaints and difficulties of the colonists; it was Williams who loyally upheld the principles embodied in Austin's motto: "Fidelity and gratitude to the Mexican government; and to be true to the interests and welfare of my colonists."[20]

In addition to his other duties for the colony, Williams served as postmaster at San Felipe de Austin under the Mexican government beginning in 1826,[21] and as secretary of the *ayuntamiento,* both pro tem and permanent, from 1828 through 1832.[22]

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[16]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers,* II, 200; Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 824-825; David Fentor to Williams, bill for two chairs, dated October 3, 1825 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[17]Wooten (ed.), *Comprehensive History of Texas,* I, 459; Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers,* I, 1106; S. M. Williams, account book, 1827-1832, record of fees and commissions due and paid to him during these years (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[18]Barker, *Life of Stephen F. Austin,* 329, 345-346.

[19]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers,* II, 357.

[20]*Ibid.,* 677.

[21]Erasmo Seguin to Postmaster at Austin, May 18, 1826; Austin to Williams, Administrador de Correos, San Felipe de Austin, March 4, 1827 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[22]Eugene C. Barker (ed.), "Minutes of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, 1828-1832," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly,* XXI, 299-326, 395-423;

That Austin relied on Williams in personal as well as state matters is evident in a memorandum left for his secretary during an absence in 1824:

I wish Mr Williams to sleep in my house while I am gone and take special care of everything particularly the corn and meat and my two motherless pigs—also to set Dolly, Patsy, and Henry to piling the pumpkins . . . keep the crib and smoke House locked—make out a number of blank deeds for individual transfers—and take care [of] *office*.[23]

Williams' career as secretary of Austin's colonies ended in the latter part of 1834, apparently as a result of changing conditions in the colonies and also of other interests in which he was engaged.[24]

The association between Austin and Williams can be followed in the Austin letters in the file; Austin's projects were the outstanding ones of the colonization era, 1821-1835, and in them Williams had a large and influential part.[25]

Another important event in Williams' life took place during this period: his marriage to Sarah Patterson Scott on March 18, 1828, at San Felipe de Austin. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of William and Mary Scott, who had migrated from Kentucky to Texas in 1824 and settled on the San Jacinto.[26] According to the family letters in the Williams file, this union seems to have been one of great congeniality and devotion and the family a most affectionate one. In December, 1839, Williams wrote to Sarah from Austin:

It did not escape me that you completed your 32d year this month—nor has the reflection that almost twelve years we have been man and wife—during which time, if I have not been the best of husbands, you certainly have been the best of wives.[27]

XXII, 38-95, 180-196, 272-278, 353-359; XXIII, 69-77, 141-151, 214-223, 302-307; XXIV, 81-83, 154-166.

[23]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers*, I, 970.

[24]S. F. Austin to Williams, May 31, 1833; Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, April 5 and April 19, 1834 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[25]Draft of letter in Williams' handwriting (unsigned) to Spencer H. Jack, March 26, 1834 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[26]*History of Texas, Together with a Biographical History of the Cities of Houston and Galveston* . . . (Chicago, 1895), 329; "Samuel May Williams, Texas Patriot . . .," Galveston *Tribune*, June 30, 1928.

[27]Williams to his wife, Sarah, December 28, 1839 (MS. in Williams Papers).

Nine children were born to the Williamses, five of whom grew to maturity:[28] three sons—Joseph Victoria, Austin May, and William Howell, known as "Beaver"—and two daughters, Mary Dorothea and Caroline Lucy. A son, born in 1845 and named for his father, died at the age of ten; three daughters died in infancy. Letters in the file indicate that Williams became somewhat embittered over his experiences in his last years, but whatever burdens and disappointments came to him in the course of his career, he did have great satisfaction from his family, particularly the two sons, William and Austin, and the two daughters, Mary and Caroline, who with their mother and father made up the Galveston household for years.

Rift Between Austin and Williams

Freed of secretarial duties, Williams attended the legislative session of 1835 of the state of Coahuila and Texas at Monclova as an elected delegate.[29] At this time, under land laws passed in 1834 and 1835, he acquired large land holdings and entered into an arrangement with a group of men for speculative selling.[30] Much could be said, and has been said, by historians and others, pro and con, on this matter. Williams' own statement of the case published that summer left nothing to be said legally;[31] but his action, for reasons too involved to enter into here, aroused great resentment among the colonists and caused him to become unpopular for a time. Austin, to whom speculative dealing was abhorrent, was greatly troubled by these events and filled with concern for his colonists, as well as for the effect on his own position in the colony.[32]

This circumstance brought about the first rift in the long and harmonious relations between Austin and Williams, causing dis-

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[28]Information concerning Williams' family was gathered mainly from the letters and papers scattered throughout the Williams file. Published statements concerning his children are incomplete and inaccurate.

[29]Barker, *Life of Stephen F. Austin*, 367; Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 825.

[30]Barker, *Life of Stephen F. Austin*, 371.

[31]Charles Adams Gulick, Jr., and others (eds.), *The Papers of Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar: Edited from the Original Papers in the Texas State Library* (6 vols.; Austin, 1920-1927), I, 216-218.

[32]Barker, *Life of Stephen F. Austin*, 353-354, 511; Austin to Williams, May 31, 1833, April 15, 1835, and May 6, 1835 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

tress to both men.[33] In August, 1836, Williams finally wrote to his friend from New Orleans:

> . . . although I have nothing direct from you, nevertheless I am informed that you charge me with a want of regard for your standing and character— That you my dear sir may have drawn such a conclusion, or that, by others you may have been induced to believe such has been the fact, is a matter which has now passed beyond the power of my control, and it is impossible for me to prevent what has already been ushered into existence, and therefore all that I can at this time do, is to call upon you to reflect and examine into the motives you think I could have for such a proceeding towards any man I esteemed as a friend, and more especially towards you, in whom at the same time I ever have been proud to connect the title of friend and benefactor—. . .,[34]

An answer, long in coming, was finally written on November 3, 1836, and shows the stress of mind and soul under which Austin was living:

> This is my birthday [he wrote] my health is much improved, though still bad and I am tormented with dispepsia. . . . The public matters are getting on well. A state of things which I have long labored to bring about is gradually coming round, which is union and the disappearance of those old parties and nonsense which in times past have distracted and almost ruined this country.
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> I am, as rapidly as I can, preparing to relieve myself in toto from all kinds of public business. . . . You have greatly vexed and worried and distressed me. So much so, that my brain has been greatly fevered. I am in a considerable degree getting over it. It is no easy thing to admit anything like *permanent estrangement* from a person who has been united to us by close friendship for years and in times of trouble. . . . That cursed Monclova trip of yours has indeed been a curse to you and to me and to the country. . . . Williams, you have wounded me very deeply, but you are so deeply rooted in my affections that, with all your faults, you are at heart, too much like a wild and heedless brother to be entirely banished.[35]

This is probably the last letter Williams received from his friend and perhaps one of the last Austin wrote. He died less than two months later on December 27, 1836.

Throughout long association with Austin, Williams had shared Austin's policy of strict fidelity to Mexico. But the injustices of

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[33]Barker, *Life of Stephen F. Austin*, 514.

[34]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers*, III, 424.

[35]S. F. Austin to Williams, November 3, 1836 (MS. in Williams Papers).

the Mexican government; the arrest and imprisonment of Austin in Mexico, where he had gone as an emissary seeking redress for Texas' wrongs; and finally Williams' own arrest on his return from Monclova, from which he escaped only in a most dramatic way by the aid of friends, convinced him of the necessity of resistance and made him a leader in that movement to the extent that during the revolutionary period there was a price on his head.[36]

McKinney and Williams

Early in 1834 Williams entered into a partnership with Thomas F. McKinney to do a commercial business under the firm name of McKinney and Williams.[37] The new business began with the blessing of Austin, who wrote to his brother-in-law, James Perry:

> S M Williams has been a faithful and useful servant to the colony, and he and McKinney are very well calculated to be of great and essential benefit to the farmers as merchants, to export the produce of Texas, and give character and activity to our infant commerce. They richly deserve encouragement, and I sincerely hope they will receive it from all persons.[38]

The firm began business at Brazoria[39] but soon transferred to the new settlement of Quintana at the mouth of the Brazos River, where, Williams wrote to Austin, "We have a Warehouse at the point opposite Velasco 60 feet square."[40] On December 25, 1835, Austin wrote to Perry from Quintana:

> I have had a conversation with McKinny about laying off a town at this place— . . . After Williams returns, you and McKinny and he can consult on the subject, and lay out the lots here, have a handsome map made of them, and sell them to the best advantage without waiting for my return . . . To avoid all difficulty or misunderstanding in case of my death I will now say to you that I intend to make a present to McKinny and Williams of the lot where their ware house is[41]

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[36]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 825-827.

[37]Thomas E. McKinney to Williams, March 23, April 5, April 19, 1834; E. W. Gregory to Williams, April 6, 1834 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[38]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers,* III, 20.

[39]S. F. Austin to E. W. Gregory, forwarded to S. M. Williams, McKinney and Williams, Brazoria, Texas, August 26, 1834 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[40]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers,* III, 15-16; Robert Wilson and Wm. P. Harris to Williams, addressed to Quintana, October 25, 1834 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[41]Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers,* III, 294-295.

Both McKinney and Williams made their homes in Quintana for several years.[42]

The firm of McKinney and Williams can be said to be the founder of maritime commerce in Texas, for it established the first line of three small steam vessels which ran up the Brazos River carrying merchandise and supplies to the colonists and bringing down produce for shipment to New Orleans. This firm strongly supported the revolutionary party and fitted out several schooners for the use of the provisional government, these vessels eventually becoming a part of the first navy of Texas.[43] Although the firm had been established only two years at the beginning of the war, business had developed so rapidly that it was to McKinney and Williams that the Republic looked for finances.[44]

In the summer of 1835, after his return from Monclova, Williams went east in the interests of the firm. He had connections in many eastern cities. In New Orleans the firm's agent was Thomas Toby and Brother;[45] Dobson and Williams, the firm in which his brother, Nathaniel, was a partner, was located in Mobile;[46] and in Baltimore another brother, Henry Howell, was a well-to-do businessman.[47] In New England was a sister who had married Samuel P. St. John, head of a powerful banking company.[48] Thus prestige and channels of credit which no other firm in Texas at that time enjoyed were available to McKinney and Williams. Williams also went to New York armed with letters of introduction, including one from Stephen F. Austin which read:

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[42]*Ibid.*, 66.

[43]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 315-318, 818, 828.

[44]*Ibid.*, 828.

[45]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, October 5, 1835 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[46]Edward Hanrick to Williams, February 4 and June 29, 1834; Joaquin Harmony to Messrs. McKinney and Williams, c/o Dobson & Williams, Mobile, July 3, 1834; George Dobson to Captain Thomas Britton, September 29, 1835 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[47]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, July 28, October 13, October 22, November 3, November 6, 1838; Thomas F. McKinney to H. H. Williams, September 4, 1838 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[48]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 378; Samuel St. John, Jr., to Williams, March 2, 1832; Elliott W. Gregory to Williams, April 24, 1832; Williams to his wife, Sarah, September 30, 1835; Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, February 22, 1839; Samuel St. John to Thomas F. McKinney, June 28, 1842; memorandum in Williams' handwriting, concerning St. John's advances to Texas, February 6, 1849 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

This will be handed to you by my friend, Mr. Samuel M. Williams. Mr. Williams has been with me in Texas since 1823. He was the secretary who has done most of the business in my colonizing operations and is well acquainted with my affairs and with the situation in Texas, as he has recently left there. He goes to the north on business of his own, but at the same time will contribute anything in his power for the good of the country.[49]

Williams was in the East when the Texas Revolution began. Money and supplies were needed to win the struggle, yet the government was without funds. McKinney and Williams were in a strategic position and of one mind about what was to be done. With McKinney acting as fiscal agent and Williams in the United States to secure support and supplies, they threw themselves into the breach.[50] Williams returned to Texas in May, 1836, after a ten-month absence. With him came about six or seven hundred volunteers, a fleet of three vessels, and a schooner loaded with provisions and arms which he had secured by becoming personally responsible for the payment.[51]

Recognition of the patriotism of the two men was made through the years by various honors and concessions, both receiving the title of colonel, but the actual reimbursement of the firm seems to have remained an incomplete chapter in the fiscal history and politics of Texas. Financing had been done largely on credit. As a result McKinney and Williams and other business houses were in financial straits; Toby and Brother in New Orleans were finally forced into suspension from which they never recovered.[52] During Williams' later trips to the East, it was necessary for him to obtain letters of license, signed by all his creditors, for three-month periods, so that he could travel from place to place without being sued for debt.[53]

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[49]S. F. Austin to H. Meigs, August 22, 1835 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[50]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, October 5, 1835; James Hodge to Williams, November 14, 1835 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[51]Williams to his wife, Sarah, March 17 and May 9, 1836 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[52]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 820; instrument of protest, July 2, 1836, by Union Bank of Louisiana, for non-payment of a draft by McKinney and Williams to the order of H. M. Hart and Co., for $3378.59, New Orleans, April 29, 1835, placed to account for Messrs. T. Toby & Brother; E. Hanrick to Williams, December 21, 1836 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[53]Asa P. Ufford to McKinney & Williams, August 15, 1836; Booream & Co. to McKinney & Williams, August 11, 1838; James Auchincloss to Williams, August 13

A resolution for the relief of McKinney and Williams passed the First Congress of the Republic in December, 1836, but no payment was made. Twelve years later, in January, 1848, a joint special committee of the Texas Legislature recommended payment and outlined the services of McKinney and Williams:

During the years 1835 and 1836, Thomas F. McKinney and Sam'l M. Williams advanced to the Republic of Texas about $99,000 which amount is now audited in favor of [them]. . . . It will be perceived upon an examination of the Comptroller's Office, that McKinney and Williams have never been paid by the government any portion of their advances. . . . It will be recollected that when McKinney and Williams made these advances to the Government the temporary authorities could scarcely maintain the national position which had been assumed—that the credit of the Government abroad was not sufficiently firm to procure the supplies which were of absolute necessity for the public defense.

In this, the hour of adversity, application was made to McKinney and Williams for aid in money, in order to sustain the army in the field, to which they responded with a liberality and in a manner which must forever stand as a monument of their generosity and ardent patriotism. . . . They did not assist the Government in one particular instance [alone]—but continued to sustain its credit until the perfect organization of the Republic in 1836. . . . Although many years have elapsed since they came to the aid of the Government, they remain unpaid . . . and, owing to the embarrassed condition of the country, they have never asked [for payment] with the least semblance of importunity.[54]

As far as ascertained, however, the first real money payment was $40,000, voted in 1856, after strenuous efforts expended by McKinney himself in the face of hostility on the part of the administration.[55]

The next few years Williams spent mainly in the East, exerting every effort not only in the interests of his own business but also on behalf of the Republic. In late summer, 1836, Williams went

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and August 20, 1838; Asa P. Ufford to Williams, August 24, September 14, and November 10, 1838 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[54]Report to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives of the state of Texas, January 24, 1848, signed, J. L. Allen, chairman on the part of the house, and R. Bache, chairman on the part of the senate (copy of document in Rosenberg Library).

[55]Thomas F. McKinney to William Howell Williams, January 26, 1856; Thomas F. McKinney to S. M. Williams, February 5 and February [?], 1856 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

to New Orleans to straighten out the firm's business affairs. He wrote to his wife:

> My fears when I left you that circumstances would require me to visit the north, were, I regret to say, too well founded. I am compelled to go and try to affect sales of land scrip, in order to derive means to arrange and carry on our business. Mr. Toby's embarrassment has very much deranged our affairs and it therefore becomes imperative on me to use every exertion to obtain as much as I can for the claims we have on the Government.[56]

Williams returned home in January, 1838, but only for a few months. President Sam Houston appointed him, along with A. T. Burnley, to negotiate a loan for the Republic not to exceed $5,000,000 to be raised either in the United States or abroad.[57] The commissioners proceeded East, setting their hopes on Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, but the years following the panic of 1837 were most unfavorable. The period of the late 1830's was not a propitious time for setting up a new government. Negotiations with Biddle failed, although letters from McKinney to his partner intimate that the failure was due not so much to Biddle's unwillingness as to Williams' refusal to enter into a scheme whereby, as McKinney expressed it, "Texas was to be made a packhorse."[58]

When in November, 1838, Mirabeau B. Lamar became president of the Republic, most of Houston's appointees were recalled, and General James Hamilton was appointed loan commissioner in Williams' place. This change greatly incensed McKinney, who wrote his partner of a resolution of thanks to Williams passed in the Texas Congress and of William H. Wharton's remarks "challenging the world to point to any man who had

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[56]Williams to his wife, Sarah, August 4, 1836 (MS. in Williams Papers); Gulick and others (eds.), *Lamar Papers,* I, 466; Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 829.

[57]Williams and Barker (eds.), *Writings of Sam Houston,* II, 235; W. H. Grimes to Williams, June 27, 1838 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[58]Williams to his wife, Sarah, July 23, 1838; James Auchincloss to Williams, July 27 and August 13, 1838; Williams to his wife, Sarah, August 23, 1838; Williams to H. H. Williams, September 4, 1838; Williams to his wife, Sarah, October 13, 1838; Samuel S. Saunders to Williams, November 4, 1838; Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, January 5, 1839 (MSS. in Williams Papers); Herbert Gambrell, *Anson Jones, the Last President of Texas* (Garden City, 1948), 141.

done as much as Williams towards aiding Texas."[59] In his characteristically forthright and impulsive way, McKinney wrote:

> I know you are all for the countries' good and bear everything, but I am truly exasperated to think that an attempt should be made . . . to prejudice a man who has given his entire attention to the good of his Country and all his means. We can make as much money as we want and hereafter let us do it, that is after you get through with the Navy, and *damn* a country in which you can be treated as you have been.[60]

Williams' career of public service was not yet complete; he was still naval agent for the Republic. After the suicide of Peter W. Grayson, the assignment of making arrangements for a Texas Navy had been added to Williams' other duties as loan commissioner. This appointment as naval agent held over into Lamar's administration. Williams' efforts to build a navy met with success. Through the financial aid and influence of his brother, Henry Howell Williams, in Baltimore, he contracted for one ship, two brigs, and three schooners, which had been authorized by the Texas Congress.[61] In June, 1839, the *Viper,* the vanguard of this second Texas Navy, sailed into the port of Galveston manned by five sailors and carrying six passengers, among whom were Dr. Anson Jones, Moses Austin Bryan, and Samuel M. Williams.[62] These men were honored at a public dinner in Galveston the following month.

Galveston

During the three years of Williams' more or less continuous absence from Texas, the city of Galveston had come into being. Michel B. Menard and McKinney had been partners in earlier days;[63] thus it was natural that McKinney and Williams should

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[59]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, December 13, 1838, and January 1, 1839 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[60]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, January 5, 1839 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[61]Williams to his wife, Sarah, November 13, 1838 (MS. in Williams Papers); Gulick and others (eds.), *Lamar Papers,* II, 413, 575-578; Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, February 22, 1838 (MS. in Williams Papers); D. W. C. Baker (comp.), *Original Narratives of Texas History and Adventure, A Texas Scrapbook, Made Up of the History, Biography, and Miscellany of Texas and Its People* (New York, 1875), 79; Betsy D. Williams, granddaughter of Henry Howell Williams, to the Rosenberg Library, December 20, 1950.

[62]Gambrell, *Anson Jones,* 167.

[63]Williams and Barker (eds.), *Writings of Sam Houston,* IV, 35.

be associated with Menard in that "wild project of Galveston,"[64] as Menard jokingly called it in an early letter. The three men, along with John K. Allen and Mosley Baker, were among the organizers of the Galveston City Company and members of its executive committee.[65]

McKinney made preparations to establish the business in Galveston. The firm's large warehouse on the northwest corner of Strand and Twenty-fourth Street and its wharf at the foot of Twenty-fourth Street, known as the "Palmetto" or Williams Wharf, were among the earliest construction in Galveston.[66] McKinney was most optimistic about the prospects of both the new town and the firm's business. During the summer and fall of 1838, he wrote Williams in the East:

> I may now be considered to be anchored here [in Galveston]. . . . Our prospects are far the most flattering of all the merchants in Texas for shipping the present year's crop. . . . The eyes of all Texas are now turning towards this point and we will be able to sell an immense amount of goods here at fair prices. So that we can ultimately make something like a monopoly of the best business of the country.[67]

With H. H. Williams, the Baltimore brother, heading the project, the McKinney and Williams' interests built the original Tremont Hotel in Galveston on the southwest corner of Tremont and Postoffice Streets.[68] Until its destruction by fire in 1865, the Tremont was considered the best hotel in the city.

The interests and enterprises of the firm had become so widespread—including large tracts of land, city lots and warehouses in

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[64]Michel B. Menard to Williams, October 9, 1834, penciled abstract (MS. in Williams Papers).

[65]Article of agreement between M. B. Menard, McKinney and Williams, John K. Allen, Mosley Baker, December 14, 1836, signed copy (MS. in Williams Papers); Ben C. Stuart, "Founding of a Great Port: The City Company," Galveston *News*, August 1, 1909; "The City's Founder," Galveston *News*, December 9, 1906; Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 261. Letters of Menard and documents relating to the founding of Galveston and its financing are in the Williams File in Rosenberg Library.

[66]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 269, 285, 308; Ben C. Stuart, "Palmetto Wharf and Its History," Galveston *News*, April 30, 1911.

[67]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, July 16, July 28, and October 30, 1838 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[68]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 293, 398; Ben C. Stuart, "Some Old Hotels: A Retrospective Glance," Galveston *News*, January 20, 1907.

Quintana and Galveston, sawmills, steamboats, dwellings, a hotel, and the wharf[69]—that McKinney felt that the company had "too many irons in the fire." He proposed disposing of all other properties in order to concentrate on its Galveston trade:

> My principal object will be directed towards drawing our business to a point over which it can be guarded, and to protect Henry, and thereby enable myself to attend more closely to our business in Galveston which will be more important to us than everything else in this country.[70]

Following this line in the decade beginning in 1839, McKinney and Williams, aided by H. H. Williams of Baltimore,[71] built up one of the two great commission-merchant firms of the Republic.[72] Consigned to them were a large number of vessels whose cargoes they were authorized to dispose of, furnishing in return a cargo of cotton or some other commodity.[73] The *Ambassador,* the first English vessel to cast anchor in Galveston harbor, arrived from Liverpool in the early part of 1839 with a cargo of English goods and was consigned to McKinney and Williams. By strenuous effort they were able to furnish a return cargo of cotton, and thus started a direct trade with England and other foreign countries.[74] In thus laying the foundations of a maritime commerce international in scope, McKinney and Williams was a decisive factor in the economic development both of Galveston and of Texas.

The mercantile house had one strong competitor in Robert Mills, later the firm of R. and D. G. Mills. Mills began his operations in Brazoria and later came to Galveston to engage in an

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[69]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, July 28, November 3, and November 6, 1838 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[70]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, November 3, 1838 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[71]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, July 28, October 13, October 22, November 3, and November 6, 1838; Williams to H. H. Williams, September 4, 1838 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[72]William Ransom Hogan, *The Texas Republic: A Social and Economic History* (Norman, 1949), 102.

[73]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 378, 383.

[74]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, July 28, 1838, January 27 and January 29, 1839, to which is attached a letter from S. L. Jones, January 31, 1839; Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, February 4 and February 22, 1839 (MSS. in Williams Papers); Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 381-383; Gambrell, *Anson Jones,* 167-168; Anson Jones, *Memoranda and Official Correspondence Relating to the Republic of Texas, its History and Annexation* ... (New York, 1859), 145.

extensive commission and exchange business.[75] Mills was at one time known as the "Duke of Brazoria," while the McKinney and Williams firm was called "the Barings of Texas." Always in competition, these two companies practically controlled the cotton trade of the rich Brazos valley.[76]

The partnership between McKinney and Williams seems to have had no formal dissolution but continued as a private banking business after the mercantile interests were sold in 1842 to Williams' brother, Henry Howell. When Arthur Lynn, the British consul of Galveston, and Henry Howell's son, John H. Williams, took over the business, the firm became Lynn and Williams. From their hands it passed to the firm of Wolston, Wells and Vidor, which finally closed.[77]

Williams' public career did not end when his commission as naval agent was completed. After his return from the East, he was elected to represent Galveston in the Congress of the Republic of 1839-1840, the first session held in Austin, and was instrumental in securing legislation of importance to Galveston, including provision for a lighthouse and a new charter. This charter, containing a property qualification for voting, a principle which Williams favored,[78] was the cause of the "Charter war of 1840."

Williams accepted only one other public commission; in 1843 he and George W. Hockley were appointed by President Houston to meet with similar Mexican commissioners to arrange an armistice under which a peace treaty could be worked out. After several months of negotiations, such an armistice was signed on February 15, 1844.[79]

Commercial and Agricultural Bank

One of Samuel May Williams' important ventures was his

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[75]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, January 29 and February 22, 1839 (MSS. in Williams Papers); Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 377, 378, 380.

[76]Hogan, *Texas Republic*, 102-103; Gambrell, *Anson Jones*, 40.

[77]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 822, 829; *Civilian and Galveston City Gazette*, November 12, 1842; *Civilian and Gazette* (Galveston), January 13, 1857; Betsy D. Williams to Rosenberg Library, December 20, 1950.

[78]Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 362-363, 381, 386, 401-411; Williams to his wife, Sarah, December 4 and December 29, 1839; Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, December 10, 1839 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[79]Williams and Barker (eds.), *Writings of Sam Houston*, IV, 217-218, 240-242; commission to Samuel M. Williams, signed by Sam Houston, September 25, 1843 (MS. in Williams Papers); Gulick and others (eds.), *Lamar Papers*, IV, 23-24.

career as a banker. Although it came toward the end of his life, the idea began in colonial days.[80] At the session of the legislature of Coahuila and Texas which Williams attended in 1835, a charter was granted for a "Banco de Comercia y Agricultura" to operate in the Department of the Brazos; this charter was granted for twenty years, and "Citizen" Samuel M. Williams, as empresario, was to take the necessary measures to carry it into operation.[81] Among the provisions of the act were the following: The maximum capital was placed at $1,000,000, but the bank was authorized to open when $300,000 had been subscribed to the capital stock and a minimum of $100,000 had been placed in the vaults; the bank was to be a bank of issue and was authorized to establish branches.

As Williams and McKinney had just become engaged in business, they doubtless desired the advantages of a bank for themselves and the colonists.[82] Stephen F. Austin wrote Williams that he wished "to take a large interest in the bank,"[83] and a group in New York, headed by Samuel Swartwout, wrote Williams of its desire to subscribe to the stock of the bank in order to be of assistance to Texas.[84]

Of course, no attempt could be made to put the charter into immediate effect because of the ensuing events in Texas, and later public sentiment in the Republic was much averse to banks;[85] an early Congress, however, recognized and confirmed the charter.[86] Although McKinney kept urging Williams during his sojourn in the East to try to make "arrangements for the little

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[80]Avery L. Carlson, *A Monetary and Banking History of Texas From the Mexican Regime to the Present Day, 1821-1929* (Fort Worth, 1930), 1-18. This study, based to a considerable extent on the Williams Papers, is the chief source for the material in this section, aside from the Williams file, to which specific references are made.

[81]Proclamation of the Supreme Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas, signed by José María Mier, President, and ordered printed, published and circulated. . . . Monclova, April 30, 1835, Agustín Viesca, J. Mariano Irala, Secretary (English translation in Williams Papers); Barker (ed.), *Austin Papers*, III, 66.

[82]*Ibid.*

[83]S. F. Austin to Williams, August 22, 1835 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[84]Letter from citizens of New York to Williams, signed by Samuel Swartwout and others, January 8, 1836 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[85]Hogan, *Texas Republic*, 97-99; Ben C. Stuart, "Some More Trite Tales of Tremont [Street]; The Rise and Fall of the Old Commercial and Agricultural Bank," Galveston *News*, January 16, 1910.

[86]Williams and Barker (eds.), *Writings of Sam Houston*, I, 507; Stuart, "Some More Trite Tales of Tremont [Street]," Galveston *News*, January 16, 1910.

bank,"[87] it proved impossible to secure the requisite capital for the bank.

In the meantime the firm of McKinney and Williams had found it necessary to adopt the practice of extending credit to their customers, accepting drafts, and discounting promissory notes, which were commonly used in those days as a convenient method of deferring the payment of business obligations. In the face of no banking facilities, the firm had thus gradually assumed certain banking functions. R. and D. G. Mills likewise adopted these measures, dealing also in money and exchange. For years these two houses performed valuable financial functions for Texans.[88]

In 1841 the firm of McKinney and Williams was authorized to issue $30,000 in paper to circulate as money. One of the few instances in history in which such power has been given to a private bank, this authorization was granted because of the firm's sound and conservative business practices and its large advances to the government in its early days.

On December 30, 1847, the Commercial and Agricultural Bank finally opened with Samuel May Williams as president and J. M. McMillen of Ohio as cashier; McMillen represented the firm of Joseph S. Lake and Company of New York which put up much of the capital.[89] Among the directors of this first incorporated bank in Texas were B. A. Shepherd of Houston and Jacob Briggs, Henry Hubbell, Michel B. Menard, and George Ball of Galveston. The bank was located on the corner of Market and Twenty-third Street.

No financial statements of the bank appear to be available; so there is no exact information concerning its operations. The bank seems always to have met its obligations on demand. It did issue bank notes, few of which are now in existence.[90]

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[87]Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, August 21, 1838; Edward Henrick to Williams, March 4, 1838; Thomas F. McKinney to Williams, October 13, 1838, and February 22, 1839 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[88]Hogan, *Texas Republic*, 102-103; Jesse A. Ziegler, "Ziegler Writes of Early Texas Merchant Princes [R. and D. G. Mills]," Galveston *News*, March 12, 1933.

[89]Joseph S. Lake and Co. to H. H. Williams, November 3, 1847; Joseph S. Lake to S. M. Williams, January 29, April 15, and May 25, 1848; drafts of letters from S. M. Williams to Joseph S. Lake and to Warrick Martin, July 28, 1848 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[90]Joseph S. Lake and Co. to H. H. Williams, November 3, 1847; Joseph S. Lake to S. M. Williams, January 29, 1848; J. W. McMillen to Williams, March 21, 1849; photostat of bank note for $1.00 dated January 1, 1848 (MSS. in Williams Papers).

A branch, established at Brownsville, carried on an extensive business among the Mexican-American interests, and agencies for the bank were opened in New Orleans, Louisiana; Akron, Ohio; and New York City. An anti-bank faction in Texas, distrustful of banks and paper money, bitterly opposed the bank from its opening.[91] In 1852 litigation directed against the bank's charter was begun and continued through the rest of its existence.[92]

This banking enterprise, so long anticipated as an aid in the progress of the country, seems to have engendered more vexations, anxieties, and bitterness than any other experience of Williams' life; the satisfaction of building such an institution was dissipated in the "prosecutions and persecutions" of which he once wrote.[93] The family also felt the effects of these trials, and his two sons urged Williams to give up the cares of the bank, leave Galveston, and seek peace in the country. In January, 1857, his son Austin wrote to his brother William:

> I have observed what you say of the Bank case. I hope in my next mail to learn of its final decision. Let even the worst come, for if there is anything I have detested, it has been the Bank's connection with its influence on our family interests and quietude, all of which you so well know.[94]

The bank lost its case in the lower court, and after Williams' death, the Supreme Court of Texas sustained the penalty against the bank in 1859, resulting in the closing of the bank and its immediate liquidation. The good will of the institution passed to Ball, Hutchings and Company, established in 1854, which later became Hutchings, Sealy and Company, merging in 1930 with South Texas National Bank to become the Hutchings-Sealy National Bank of today.[95]

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[91]Stuart, "Some More Trite Tales of Tremont [Street]," Galveston *News*, January 16, 1910; Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 385.

[92]Williams to Joseph P. Couthony, March 6, 1852; Eben. Allen to Col. Sam. Williams, Prest., 1853, confidential document describing charges in three suits together with fees to be charged for defense of the causes (MSS. in Williams Papers).

[93]Williams to Joseph P. Couthony, March 6, 1852 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[94]Austin May Williams to William Howell Williams, January 27, 1857 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[95]Jesse A. Ziegler, "Bank Merger Recalls Early Methods of a Galveston Firm," Galveston *News*, April 6, 1930; "Hutchings, Sealy Co. and South Texas to Continue Old Name," Galveston *News*, March 30, 1930.

Thus Samuel May Williams was the father of Texas banking, and the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, functioning from 1847 to 1859, was the only bank of issue in the state of Texas prior to the close of the Civil War.[96]

After a short illness Samuel May Williams died at his home in Galveston on September 13, 1858. His physician, Dr. Charles Trueheart, had diagnosed the case as "assuming the features of no disease in particular, but seeming rather to be a general debility—a giving way mentally and physically."[97] Although Williams had been a supporter of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston,[98] he also had been an ardent Mason and Knight Templar, one of the founders of the order in Texas, and had made the principles of Free Masonry the religion by which he had lived.[99] His wife, Sarah, who, in later years, had suffered from a serious affliction of the eyes which had resulted in blindness, died on August 31, 1860. Both are buried in the Episcopal cemetery in Galveston, and although the original markers for the graves have been lost, both are identified by a state monument.

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[96]Carlson, *Banking History of Texas,* 20.

[97]Charles W. Trueheart to William H. Williams, September 10, 1858 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[98]Trinity Church, Dr. to Col. S. M. Williams, for rent on pew 93, $18.75, received payment, S. M. Hitchcock, Treasurer, Galveston, November 2, 1857 (MS. in Williams Papers).

[99]*History of Texas, Together with a Biographical History of ... Galveston ...,* 329; Hayes, Island and City of Galveston (MS.), 830; "Samuel May Williams, Texas Patriot and Pioneer Business Man ...," Galveston *Tribune,* June 30, 1928.

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Chronology of Samuel May Williams
1795-1858

1795 October 4	Born at Providence, Rhode Island
1822 March	Arrival of Williams in Texas
1824	Williams becomes official secretary to Stephen Fuller Austin and takes over the Public Land Office at San Felipe de Austi
1828	Williams becomes Postmaster of San Felipe de Austin
1828 March 18	Marriage of Williams to Sarah Patterson Sco
1834	Williams and Thomas F. McKinney begin the business partnership
1836	Texas Revolution begins. Williams attempts to raise money for the Revolution
1839 Dec. 30	Williams comes to Galveston to live
1847 Dec. 30	Commercial and Agricultural Bank opens wit Williams as president and J. M. McMillen as cashier
1858 Sept. 13	Death of Samuel May Williams at Galveston, Texas

Introduction to the Calendar of the Samuel May Williams Papers

The legacy of the Samuel May Williams Papers to the Rosenberg Library has always constituted a great responsibility as well as a possession of great pride to the local library.

The first man to examine and evaluate the collection was John Miller Winterbotham, a Galveston lawyer, business man and trustee of the library who studied the papers, wrote enthusiastically of their importance to the history of Texas, and created a fine exhibit of them in the Library in 1923. Dr. Eugene C. Barker, later went through the papers, finding the fifty-seven original letters of Stephen F. Austin which he incorporated into his compilation of the Austin Papers. He also used the collection as source material for his Life of Stephen F. Austin and lesser writings. At this time the majority of the papers were arranged in chronological sequence by Dr. Barker's assistants. During succeeding years the papers were studied as a base for doctrinal theses on the life of Samuel May Williams; the writings of Sam Houston; Hogan's The Texas Republic; a social and economic history; Carlson's A Monetary and Banking History of Texas and other lesser writings. During the time of the W. P. A. projects transcripts were made for the bulk of the papers under the supervision of the Rosenberg Library. These transcripts are now filed with each paper - though they have not been proofread in all cases.

Though the collection was received in Rosenberg Library in 1922 it was not until 1945 that the Library was able to enter upon systematic work in the organization of the more than 4000 items of this collection. In 1945 Miss Ruth G. Nichols, formerly a special librarian of various organizational and business libraries, especially with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, took up the task of organizing, calendaring and indexing the papers. In the ten years since, Miss Nichols has arranged all the papers, including about 450 letters in the Spanish language and over 1000 bills and similar documents. They are arranged in one straight chronological order, and a full calendar sheet for each paper has been made giving dates, author and recipient of each paper, its place of origin, its nature and a brief summary of contents. She also prepared an index of the papers, making entries under all names of persons and places, and all subjects treated, the index comprising about 330 typewritten pages. The index and calendar have both been typed by Mr. S. W. Lifflander.

As the first step in making the papers completely available to researchers, it is now proposed to print the calendar. In preparing the calendar for publication, Mr. Lifflander has checked all personal names.

The Papers of Samuel May Williams

SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A.	Autograph
D.	Document
Df.	Draft
L.	Letter
N.	Note
S.	Signed
[ ]	Information supplied from a source other than the document
[?]	Doubtful

1819

1819, Jan. 30. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To George Tennille.
Four (4) Promissory Notes each in the sum of $1,520.00, due Feb. 1, 1820, Feb. 1, 1822, Feb. 1, 1823, and Feb. 1, 1824, respectively. Witness and security for each note, Th[omas] H. Ficklin. Each note 1 p.

In re: these four (4) notes, see Barker, Austin Papers Vol. II, Part II, p. 1658.

1822

1822, Jan. 22. HILL & HENDERSON. To Williams.
Account for merchandise, $10.75, receipted by John S. Walton. Bill. 1 p.

1822, Jan. 24. MARTINSTEIN, J. H. To Williams.
Account for merchandise, Nov. 28, 1821 - Jan. 24, 1822. Bill. 1 p.

1822, Apr. 28. JOHNSTON, Thomas. To Williams.
Bill for two pairs of ladies' shoes, $6.00. Receipted. Bill. 1 p.

1822, May 14. AUSTIN, Stephen F[uller]. To James Nelson.
Note for $100.00 dated Nov. 27, 1821. Promissory Note. 1 p

1822, May 22. JOHNSTON, Thomas. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise purchased July 3, 1821 - May 3, 1822. Receipted. Bill. 1 p.

1824

1824, Apr. 14. INGRAM, Seth, Administrator, Aaron Linville Estate. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Amount due the Aaron Linville Estate for one sorrel horse, $26.00. Bill. 1 p.

1824, Dec. 22. ROARK, E. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Account for material and labor for use of the school house, $85.28. Bill. 1 p.

1824, Dec. 28. BROWN, W[illia]m. S. To Williams.
An order for salt. A. N. S. 1 p.

1824, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Two (2) copies of stamped papers issued by Mexican government for land transactions. Blank, but with signatures. D. 1 p. SPANISH.

1825

1825, May 21. BATTLE & PERRY.
Expenses incurred for a barbecue, March 14, 1824. S. M. Williams, Treasurer. Memorandum. 1 p.

1825, May 25. WILLIAMS, John. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Two notes on one paper and each signed by John Williams in favor of Austin. Promissory Notes. S. 1 p.

1825, Sept. 11. PETTUS, William. To Mr. Carnahan.
Bill for four meals and one horse feed, $1.75. Bill. 1 p.

1825, Sept. 26. BUFORD, W. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise, $6.54 $\frac{1}{4}$. Bill. 1 p.

1825, Oct. 3. WESTALL, Tho[ma]s. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Account for merchandise. $93.75. Bill. 1 p.

1825, Oct. 3. FENTOR, David. [By his mark]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for two chairs for land office, $3.00. [In Williams' hand]. Bill. 1 p.

1825, Oct. 17. PEDRAZA, Manuel Gómez, Secretary of State. Guadalupe, Victoria, [Texas]. To Inhabitants of the Republic.
Announces establishment of a customhouse at port of Galveston. Printed Proclamation. 2 p. SPANISH.

1825, Oct. 20. PETTUS, William. To Williams.
Ordering Williams to charge Pettus for transfer of a labore. Fees, $2.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1825, Nov. 17. SAUCEDO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Empresario Gren De Witt.
Answer to an application for lands promised to Anglo-Americans in 1812 and 1813 by Gutierrez. L. 4 p. SPANISH.

1825, Dec. 9. LEWIS, Robert. To Williams.
Instructions concerning the delivery of whiskey and brandy. N. S. 1 p.

[1825]-a. [AUSTIN, Stephen Fuller]. To [Williams].
[In Austin's hand]. Memorandum to call on Captain H[oratio] Chriesman for true plat of J. P. Cole's mill tract. Memorandun 1 p.

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1826, Feb. 8. SAUCEDO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To James Kerr, Agent of Empresario Gren De Witt.
Plan of the city of Gonzales has been forwarded to the government. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1826, Mar. 17. INGRAM, Seth. Huffs mill seat, [Texas]. To [Stephen Fuller] Austin, or Williams.
Pay A. Carnahan $2.50 in cash and charge to Ingram. A. N. S. 1 p.

1826, May 18. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Postmaster. Bexar, [Texas]. To Postmaster, at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Instructions about rendering accounts. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1826, Aug. 2. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To Colonel Pettus.
Pettus to pay $35.00 owing Austin to Knight and White. A. N. S. 1 p.

1826, Aug. 12. YBARRA, Jesús María de, Postmaster at Saltillo. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Circular forwarded from Federal post office concerning reporting in detail the times of dispatching and receiving the mails and post offices through which they pass. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1826, Aug. 22. PARKER, Joshua. To Williams.
Bill for one small Dearborn wagon. Bill. 1 p.

1826, Aug. 29. WILLIAMS, Rob[ert] H. To Williams.
Bill for hire of a Negro woman and for one load of wood. $3.75. Bill. 1 p.

1826, Aug. 30. PHELPS, Mary. To Williams.
Pay bearer $8.25. A. N. S. 1 p.

1826, Sept. 30. HANCOCK, J. R. To Williams.
Pay James Smith $5.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1826, Oct. 28. YBARRA, Jesús María de, Postmaster, Saltillo. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Instructions concerning monthly statements. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1826, Nov. 10. BAILEY, James B. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Receipt for $5.00 subscribed for a journey to Saltillo. [Recepit in Williams' hand]. Receipt S. 1 p.

1826, Nov. 19. HANCOCK, J. R. To H[oratio] C[h]ri[e]sman.
Bill for blacksmith work. Total $36.50; by cash, $15.00. Bill. 1 p.

1826, Nov. 20. MOORE, John W. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt [in Williams' hand] for $7.00 on account. Receipt S. 1 p.

1826, Dec. 16. GALÁN, José Bonfacio, Postmaster at La Bahia, La Bahia, Texas. To Williams, Postmaster, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking for a bar of sealing wax, giving news of movement of Texan and Mexican troops. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

[1826]-a. AUSTIN, John. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To John Cummins.
Receipt for sundry payments, including passage of sister, $31.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

[1824-1826]-b. BROWN, John. To Williams.
Bill for tailoring. Bill. 1 p.

[1826]-c. WILLIAMS. To Mrs. Picket.
Account for merchandise and services in drawing deeds, amounting to $38.25 [In Williams' hand]. Bill. 1 p.

1827

1827, Jan. PEYTON, J. C. To Williams.
Account for ferriage, cash and pork for estate of R. Caliway, total, 47.56\frac{1}{2}$. [In Williams' hand]. Bill. 1 p.

1827, Jan. 1. CALVIT, B. M. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Account for merchandise, $2.50. Bill. 1 p.

1827, Jan. 3. WELLS, Francis T. To Williams.
Receipt for $15.00 subscribed by Wells and Mr. Fulcher. Receipt. 1 p.

1827, Jan. 15. GRAY, Thomas. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Pay S. Whiting $10.00 and charge to Gray's account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1827, Feb. 15. BELTRÀN, José Maria, Postmaster-General, Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Instructions concerning certificates of bondsmen to accompany accounts, from general postoffice. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1827, Feb. 17. [WILLIAMS]? To ?.
A writing [in Williams' hand]. On reverse, [in Williams' hand,] "Sarah P. Scott, August, 1825". Memorandum. 1 p.

1827, Feb. 27. HANCOCK, J. R. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin, Texas].
Account for merchandising and cash payments. Bill. 1 p.

1827, Feb. 27. HYDE & MERRITT. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for a bedstead. Bill. 1 p.

[1827], Mar. 4. AUSTIN, [Stephen] [Fuller]. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning Austin's trip to the Sabine with Ahumada in connection with the Fredonian rebellion. A. L. S. 3 p.

Published in Barker, Austin Papers, 1919, Vol. II, Part II, p. 1610.

1827, Mar. 24. BELTRÀN, José Maria, Postmaster-General, Mexico. General Post Office, Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Instructions concerning official letters. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1827, Mar. 24. ROBERTSON, Edward. To Williams.
Receipt for $11.00 on balance due James Yieser. Receipt. S 1 p.

1827, Apr. 1. TOWNSEND, Robert. To Henry Yeiser.
Account for merchandise purchased by Yeiser for Williams in New Orleans. Total, $148.57. Bill. 2 p.

1827, Apr. 4. BELTRÀN, José Maria, Postmaster-General, Mexico. General Post Office, Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Departmental instructions concerning addressing officials. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1827, Apr. 15. HYDE & MERRITT. To Williams.
Receipt of $10.00 on account. Signed by Cha[rle]s R. Hyde. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1827, Apr. 17. PHILLIPS, Zeno. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Order to pay S. Whiting $10.00 and charge to Phillips' account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1827, Apr. 25. PETTUS, Freeman. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Authorizes Williams to pay Miles Battle an amount due Pettus from Williams. A. N. S. 2 p.

1827, May 17. POSTMASTER AT BEXAR. Bexar, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Returning a loan of three pesos. [Note unsigned]. N. 2 p. SPANISH.

1827, May 19. GRANDÉ, José Mariano, Chief Postmaster at Saltillo. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Instructions concerning accounts. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1827, May 24. CARPENTER, David. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for labor on a wagon. Bill. 1 p.

1827, June 1. MILLER, Samuel. District of Brazos, [Texas]. To John Elam.
Order to survey 640 acres. A. N. S. 1 p.

1827, June 12. WILLIAMS, John S. To Williams.
Bill for whiskey. Bill. 1 p.

1827, June 14. KERR, James. To Williams.
Demand note [in Williams' hand] for $5.50 to Williams. Promissory Note. 1 p.

1827, June 16. REDONDO, Fran[cis]co Campo, Administrator of Rents, Saltillo. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Administrator in Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Forwarding papers for which one peso is due. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1827, Aug. 23. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Postmaster. Bexar, [Texas]. To Postmaster [at Austin], San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Complaint in regard to not answering notes. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1827, Oct. 5. MCKINSTRY, James. To Williams.
Account for merchandise, total of 58.12\frac{1}{2}$. Bill. 1 p.

1827, Oct. 20. GALÁN, José Bonfacio, Postmaster at La Bahia. La Bahia, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Villa de San Felipe, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a payment of money through Williams. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1827, Nov. 19. HARLAND, Henry. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for silverware. Bill. 1 p.

1827, Nov. 19. ESTATE OF DANIEL TOWNSEND. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Account of merchandise purchased from Townsend estate. Payments by N[athaniel] F[elton] Williams and Williams. Bills. 2 p.

1827, Nov. 19. WILLIAMS. To Estate of Daniel Townsend.
Demand note for $9.37 paid by Williams. Promissory Note. 1 p.

[1827-1828]-a. POLLEY & ORGAN. To Williams.
Bill for lumber and work on a house. Bill. 1 p.

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1828, Jan. 2. MUNROE, John. To Williams.
Bill for ferriage and other services. Bill. 1 p.

1828, Jan. 2. PAVÓN, José Ignacio, For Treasury Department, Mexico. Mexico. To Commissioners - General and Provisional.
Regulations concerning the duties and imposing of tariffs of the maritime and frontier customs houses. Printed Circular. 3 p. SPANISH.

1828, Jan. 24. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Postmaster at Bexar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning pay orders forwarded to the administration at Saltillo. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, Jan. 24. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Postmaster. Bexar, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks reason for lack of mail from Nacogdoches. On Page 3 there is a note [in Williams' hand] answering the above inquiry. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1828, Feb. 5. WILLIAMS, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To James McKinstry.
Demand note for $51.00. Promissory Note. 1 p.

1828, Feb. 5. McKINSTRY, James, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for Williams' demand note for $51.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1828, Feb. 13. NUCHOLS, M. B. To H[osea] H. League, for Estate of Arnold.
Dr. Nuchols' bill for medical services. Bill. 1 p.

1828, Feb. 14. JACKSON, Humphrey. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $12.95 fees in suit of Scott vs. Hunter, appealed to the Superior Court of the Colony. Document in Williams' hand except signatures. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1828, Feb. 16. PEDRAZA, [Manuel] G[omez], Secretary of War and Navy, [Rèpublic of Mexico]. Mexico. To Commissioner, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Announcement of appointment of José Ignacio Esteva as Secretary of State and Treasury. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1828, Mar. 14. DUKE, Tho[ma]s M. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin, Texas].
Note of $2.00 due Williams for stamp paper. A. N. S. 1 p.

1828, Mar. 16. THOMPSON, Alexander, Vera Cruz, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
A member of the Mexican Navy states his intention of settling in Austin's colony. A. L. S. 3 p.

1828, Mar. 22. BELTRÀN, José Maria, Postmaster-General. Mexico City, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Regulations concerning bondsmen for employees collecting revenues. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, Mar. 28. PEDRAZA, [Manuel] G[omez], Secretary of War and Navy, [Republic of Mexico]. Mexico City, [Mexico]. To Special Commissioner, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas] and Special Commissioner, Nacogdoches, [Texas]. [Copy for both Commissioners].
Concerning pardon for Joaquin Carralejo. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1828, Mar. 29. BECKHAM, Mary. To John Moore.
Order to pay bearer, a black man, $2.75 in merchandise. A. N. S. 1 p.

1828, Apr. 12. BELTRÀN, José Maria, Postmaster-General. Mexico City, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Instructions about use of ink. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1828, Apr. 19. IRONS, John. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Thomas H. Borden.
Order to satisfy Williams $20.00 owing Irons by Borden on sale of mule. [Paper in Williams' hand] except for signature. N. S. 1 p.

1828, Apr. 19. CUMINGS, John. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
An account for lumber, $53.84, with Stephen F[uller] Austin has been settled. Bill S. 1 p.

1828, Apr. 22. PHILIPS, I. B. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To J. B. Austin, [San Felipe de Austin, Texas].
Order on J. B. Austin to pay Williams $10.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1828, Apr. 22. PALACIO, Lucas de, Comisaria-General. San Luis Potosi, [Mexico]. To Comisarios. One copy to Comisario at

Buena Ventura, [Mexico] and one copy to Comisario at Navasota, [Mexico?].
Instructions concerning the dispatch of mails. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, Apr. 25. BELTRÀN, José Maria, Postmaster-General. Mexico City, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Petition for mail carriers. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, May 8. CASTRO, F. Mexico City, [Mexico].
Statement showing the strength of the forces needed to garrison the territories of High and Low California with a declaration of the incomes and rewards they will receive. Df. 1 p. SPANISH.

1828, May 8. PEDRAZA, [Manuel] G[omez], Secretary of War and Navy, [Republic of Mexico]. Mexico City, [Mexico].
Information concerning formation of cavalry companies for California. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1828, May 10. SAUCEDO, José Antonio, for Government of Mexico. Bexar, [Texas].
Regarding revision of passport regulations for admission of immigrants. D. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1828, May 10. CARPENTER, David. To Williams.
Account for ferriage and blacksmith work in the year 1827. Bill. 2 p.

1828, May 21. PICKET, Pamelia. To Williams.
Account for making clothes and lady's saddle. Bill. 1 p.

1828, May 22. ESPINOSA, Juan José, for Ministry of Justice, [Republic of Mexico]. Guadalupe Victoria, [Texas].
Proclamation granting a special favor to Ignacio Sierra y Roso. Printed Circular. 7 p. SPANISH.

1828, May 31. CHRIESMAN, Horatio, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Gaspar Flores.
Last payment of commissioner's fees on John Fitz Gibbon's land. N. S. 1 p.

1828, May 31. CHRIESMAN, Horatio. To Williams.
Bill for surveying division line between Williams' and Philips' land. Bill. S. 1 p.

1828, June 9. HARRIS, John R. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for sugar, $56.26. Bill. 1 p.

1828, June 12. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning a charge of 15 pesos for each league of land.
A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, June 27. WILLIAMS. To Clopper & Co.
Order to pay Mr. Bell 7.12\frac{1}{2}$ in goods. A. N. S. 1 p.

1828, June 28. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Joshua Parker
Concerning a suit to go before the Supreme Court of Justice.
A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, June 28. BIGGAM, Frances. To Williams.
Bill for a hat, $7.00. Bill. 1 p.

1828, June 28. YRALA, José de, Special Commissioner of Saltillo. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Special Commissioner, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Enclosing nine circular orders for Williams' acknowledgmen
A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1828, [Ju]ly 20. PHILIPS, Isham B. To James B. Austin and Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Bill for hauling lumber, $190.00. Bill. 1 p.

1828, Aug. 3. BOZAN ET ANDRAULT. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise, May 23 to Aug. 3, 1828. Bill. 1 p.
FRENCH.

1828, Aug. 21. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Case of a Negress whose master died after having children by her. Also speaks of electors for nomination of deputies.
A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1828, Sept. 4. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Legal procedures in case of Negress referred to in letter of Aug. 21, 1828. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1828, Sept. 6. RABB [ROBB?], Anne. Bra[z]os, [Texas]. To Jesse Thompson.
Concerning payment of $209.15. A. N. S. 1 p.

1828, Sept. 20. YBARRA, Jesus Maria de, Postmaster-General at Saltillo. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking for an account. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, Sept. 24. PEDRAZA, [Manuel] G[omez], Secretary of War and Navy, [Republic of Mexico]. Guadalupe Victoria, [Texas].
Proclamation to public giving authority for the restraint of Santa Anna's movement. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1828, Sept. 30. EDDY, Thomas. Providence, [Rhode Island]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin], Texas.
Inquiring about the estate of his late brother, Peleg Eddy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1828, Oct. 8. POLLEY, J. H. To Williams.
Account for hauling with oxen. Bill. S. 1 p.

1828, Oct. 12. SAUCEDO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To James Kerr.
Answering the petition of the empresario, Gren De Witt, in regard to colonizing the coast leagues. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, Oct. 13. YRALA, José de, Commissioner, State of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Special Commissioner at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Disorders in connection with the payment of troops at Matamoros and other points. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1828, Oct. 16. FLORES, Francisco, Bexar, [Texas]. To Administrator at Villa de Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Instructions on reporting customs duties. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, Oct. 18. MUNRO, John. To Williams.
Order to pay Captain Field $6.00. N. S. 1 p.

1828, Oct. 21. WHITE, J[oseph]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Mount Pleasant, [Texas].
Concerning completion of a deed for land for Colonel Groce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1828, Oct. 27. JONES, Oliver. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Tho[ma]s Hains.
Pay John McCoy $7.00 in cash or $10.00 in trade. A. N. S. 1 p.

1828, Oct. 30. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Postmaster. Bexar, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Official message from the General Postmaster at Saltillo about reporting revenues. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, Nov. 15. DUNLOP, W[illia]m. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Regarding disposition of a supply of flour and rice. A. L. S. 1 p.

1828, Nov. 25. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Commissioner at Bexar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Special Commissioner at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Refers to Custom House, Galveston. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1828, Dec. 3. STACK, Florence. To Williams.
Bill for work on building. Bill. 1 p.

1828, Dec. 26. CAÑEDO, Chief Secretary of State, Department of Interior, [Republic of Mexico]. Mexico.
Announces the appointment of Francisco Mactezuma as Secretary of War and Navy. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1828-a. WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de Austin, Texas]. To Government [of the Republic of Mexico].
Reporting money and custom-house permits transferred to New Orleans for various individuals. Df. 1 p. SPANISH.

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1829, Jan. 7. FLORES, Francisco. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Williams asked to trace a shipment of coffee and footwear.
A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1829, Jan. 8. ROUSSEAU, Mozea. To Williams.
Account for labor in splitting rails. Bill. S. 1 p.

1829, Jan. 10. STACK, Florence. To Williams.
Requests Williams to pay a balance due of 5.62\frac{1}{2}$. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, Jan. 12. JONES, Oliver, Sheriff.
Notice of public sale in San Felipe de Austin, [Texas], of land granted to Harvey Alsberry and brothers to satisfy a judgment. A. D. S. 1 p.

1829, Jan. 12. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Notification of Williams' election as Secretary of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829, Jan. 13. CAÑEDO, Chief Secretary of State, Department of Interior, [Republic of Mexico]. Mexico.
Advising of resignation of José Ignacio Esteva as Secretary of the Treasury and appointment of Bernardo Gonzales Angulo as his successor. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Jan. 15. WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de Austin, Texas]. To Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin, [San Felipe de Austin Texas].
[Probably a copy of a letter] in which Williams accepts Secretaryship of Ayuntamiento of San Felipe de Austin conditionally. L. S. 2 p.

1829, Jan. 21. MIER Y TERAN, Manuel de. Paso del Trinidad, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Asks Williams to forward letters enclosed and to send on his mail. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Jan. 29. READ, John C. To Williams.
Bill for ferriage. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Jan. 29. MURPHEE, William. To Williams.
Bill for ferriage. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Feb. 3. REAUD, P. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Asking Williams to pay Mr. John Austin for goods. A. L. S. 1 p. FRENCH.

1829, Feb. 7. ESTEVA, José Ignacio, Postmaster-General, Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. Announcing the appointment of himself as Postmaster-General of Mexico to succeed José María Beltrán, retired. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1829, Feb. 14. ESTEVA, José Ignacio, Postmaster-General, Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. Notice that letters should be addressed with name of street and number of house. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Feb. 16. ESTEVA, José Ignacio, Postmaster-General, Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. Ordering information to be furnished concerning towns and places in respective postmasters' territory. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Feb. 18. FLORES, Francisco. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams. His house is at the disposal of Williams. Inquiries about obtaining shoes. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1829, Feb. 18. ESTEVA, José Ignacio, Postmaster-General of Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. Instructs that names of states should be added to name of place on addresses. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Mar. 5. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. Acknowledges receipt of moneys and inquiries about price of cows. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Mar. 5. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin, Texas]. Complains that Williams has not forwarded pending applications and asks for information about certain inhabitants. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1829, Mar. 6. THOMPSON, Jesse. To Williams. Empowers Williams to recover from Ann Rabb all moneys due by her to Thompson. D. 1 p.

1829, Mar. 20. CHEEVES & COOPER, WILLIAM COOPER & CO. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams. Bill for one dozen pairs of shoes. Receipted by William Cooper & Co. Bill. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Mar. 26. INGRAM, Ira. To Williams.
Statement of debt and interest in the case of Seth Ingram v. Harvey Alsberry. Bill. S. 1 p.

1829, Mar. 27. ESTEVA, José Ignacio, Postmaster-General, Mexico. Mexico. To All Postmasters.
Order to expedite the service of the mail carriers. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Mar. 27. INGRAM, Ira. To Williams.
Order to settle $5.00 with Albert P. Pettus. N. S. 1 p.

1829, Apr. 1. BATTLE, Miles M. To Williams.
Bill for labor on house. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Apr. 3. WHITE & HARRIS. To Williams.
Account for merchandise. Bill. 2 p.

1829, Apr. 7. [AUSTIN, Stephen Fuller]. San Felipe de Austin [Texas To Elias R. Wightman.
Probably a copy of a letter [in Austin's hand], unsigned, concerning title to a league of land on the Bernard. L. 3 p.

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1829, Apr. 6. FLORES, Francisco. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking Williams to forward the dozen pairs of shoes ordered A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1829, Apr. 14. RIVERS, W[illia]m M. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Account with Rivers with request to pay to Dr. Nuchols. Bill. S. 1 p.

1829, Apr. 15. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Requests some paper of the best quality and the two pairs of boots ordered. Gives news of Padilla. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1829, Apr. 4-20. URBAN, Joseph. To Williams.
Bill for wines and other goods. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Apr. 21. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Administrator of the State Revenue, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas
Sending bound copies of the Constitution of the State for sale. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1829, Apr. 23. AUSTIN, J[ames] E[lijah] B[rown]. Bra[z]oria, Texas. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
About cargo and expenses of the Eclipse sailing to New Orleans via Vera Cruz. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829, Apr. 24. JONES, Randall. Fort Settlement, [Texas]. To Williams.
Order to pay John Fitzgerald $10.00 for corn. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, Apr. 30. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Acknowledgment for paper received. Sending reimbursement by his son who is leaving to collect cattle due Flores from colonists. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, May 1. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Relative to a deed for a league of land for one Selkirk. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829, May 6. BACCHUS, John E. To Major William Robinson.
Expenses in connection with Schooner Augusta, due to her detention in the Brazos. Bill. 1 p.

1829, May 7. PEDIG, Karl F. To Stephen [Fuller] Austin.
Order to pay W[illia]m Pryor, $13.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 7. TUMLINSON, F. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To John W. Moore.
Order to pay Mrs. Charles $4.50 out of Moore's store. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 9. GAZLEY, T[homas] G. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To [John W.] Moore.
Order for two pounds of coffee. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 9. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To John W. Moore.
Request to send thirty pounds of flour. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 10. LEAGUE & INGRAM. To John W. Moore.
Order for one dozen best Philadelphia porter. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 12. WHITE, J. To [John W.] Moore.
Request to let Jefferson Whitesides have $3.00 in goods. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 12. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To J[ohn] W. Moore.
Request to let Mr. Carpenter have 14.37\frac{1}{2}$. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 12. WHITE, W. C. To [John W.] Moore.
Request for loan or sale of two quires of wrapping paper. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 15. GAZLEY, Tho[ma]s J. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To [John W.] Moore.
Order for three pounds of coffee. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 19. L[EAGUE], H[osea] H. To John W. Moore.
Order for coffee and sugar. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 20. PEYTON, J. C. To [John W.] Moore.
Request to let bearer have $1.25 worth of goods and charge. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 22. PENNINGTON, J. M. To John W. Moore.
Request for one quire of paper. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 23. DE LEON, Martin. Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams, Postmaster. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Reports delay in delivery of the mail because the carrier was unable to cross the Navidad [river]. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1829, May 24. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To J[ohn] W. Moore.
Let bearer have $3.00 worth of calico. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 24. GROCE, Leonard W. To J[ohn] W. Moore.
Receipt from Moore of $4.50 on Dr. River's account. A. N. S 1 p.

1829, May 24. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To John W. Moore.
Let bearer have $9.00 worth of coffee and sugar. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 26. BOWEN, Sylvester. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To D. Shipman.
Order on Shipman to deliver Bowen's note on Jesse Cartwrig to George Robinson. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 26. WHITE, J[oseph]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Moore & McKinstry.
Request to pay the bearer $12.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, May 27. HENSLEY, Johnson [By his mark]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To [Moore] & McKinstry.
Receipt for $10.00 in payment of a year old steer. N. 1 p.

1829, June 1. GAZLEY, Tho[ma]s J. To [John W. Moore].
Order for two quires of paper. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 1. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To J[ohn] W. Moore.
Order for tea. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 5. INGRAM, Ira. To H[osea] H. League.
Pay George B. McKinstry $25.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 5. HAGGARD, Tho[ma]s. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Heddy McLaughlin.
Two orders to pay the bearer. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 7. KNIGHT, James. To John W. Moore.

Let Alexander McCoy have 8.37\frac{1}{2}$ in merchandise. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 9. SMALL, James. To J[ohn] W. Moore.

Let the bearer, Emaline, have one pair of small side combs. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 9. ROBINSON, Geo[rge]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To [John W.] Moore.

Let the bearer have a deck of cards. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 13. JONES, R[andall]. Fort Settlement, [Texas]. To [John W.] Moore.

Let Alexander McCoy have $15.00 in merchandise. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 13. WHITE, J., Alcalde. Bexar, [Texas]. To Sheriff of Bexar.

Order for public sale of goods, chattels and lands of John S. Williams to satisfy a judgment. A. D. S. 1 p.

1829, June 13. WHITE, J., Alcalde. Bexar, [Texas]. To Sheriff of Bexar.

Order for public sale of goods, chattels, etc. of John S. Williams to satisfy judgment. A. D. S. 1 p.

1829, June 13. WHITE, J., Alcalde. Bexar, [Texas]. To Sheriff of Bexar.

Order for public sale of goods, chattels and land to satisfy a judgment against John S. Williams. A. D. S. 1 p.

1829, June 16. SCOBEY, Robert. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Please let Mr. Jefferson have a two year old heifer. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 17. SHIPMAN, John M. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Captain W[illia]m Hall.

Let Moore & McKinstry, or bearer, have certain steers. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 20. WHITE, Walter C. To [John W.] Moore.

Let the bearer have one bushel of salt. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 20. COLES, John P. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To H[osea] H. League.

Order to pay Moore & McKinstry $12.75. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 21. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To John W. Moore.

Pay Mr. Tho[ma]s Albey $7.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 22. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To John [W. Moore ?].
Pay the bearer hereof $13.79. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 22. HUFF, John. Bay Prairie, [Texas]. To John W. Moore, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Invitation to come to Bay Prairie for a Fourth of July celebration. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829, June 25. GAZLEY, Tho[ma]s J. To Williams.
Bill for professional visits and medicines, $6.00. Bill. 1 p.

1829, June 25. INGRAM, Ira. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Moore & McKinstry.
Promise to pay Moore & McKinstry $11.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1829, June 27. BROWN, John. To [John W.] Moore.
Order to pay bearer $4.00 in merchandise. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 27. ANDREWS, John. Montezuma, [Texas]. To Moore & McKinstry, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Requests an order of coffee and sugar by bearer Mr. Jno. Albey. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 28. INGRAM, Seth. To McKinstry & Moore.
Pay the bearer, Shadrick, $10.00 in goods and charge. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 28. SMALL, James. To J[ohn] W. Moore.
Pay the bearer $3.50 in your store. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 29. PORTER, C. 19 Levee Street, New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for goods for A[bner] Kuykendall. Bill. 1 p.

1829, June 30. BRIDGES, W[illia]m B. To [John W.] Moore, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Order for merchandise. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, June 30. BUSHNELL, E. C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for goods bought by Williams for Abner Kuykendall. Bill. S. 1 p.

1829, July . GAZLEY, Tho[ma]s J. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Order for ten pounds of sugar. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, July 2. BUSHNELL, E. C. 21 Chartres Street, New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for goods with prices, dated June 27, 1829. Bill. S. 2 p

1829, July 2. WILLIAMS. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To E. C. Bushnell, [New Orleans, Louisiana].
Demand note for $52.47. [Signature torn off indicating payment.] Promissory Note. 1 p.

1829, July 2. STACK, Florence. To [John W.] Moore.
Orders to give the "Beaver" a bottle of rum and tobacco. A. N. S. 2 p.

1829, July 4. GAZLEY, Tho[ma]s J. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To [John W.] Moore.
Pay the bearer $1.00 in goods and charge. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, July 4. PEYTON, J. C. To [John W.] Moore.
Let the bearer have a calico dress pattern. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, July 8. ESTEVA, José Ignacio. Postmaster-General, Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]
Instructions concerning the posting of mail. Printed Circular 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, July 9. BROWN, John. To J[ohn] W. Moore.
Let bearer have $2.00 in merchandise. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, July 9. [LEAGUE, Hosea H.] To Moore & McKinstry.
Order for $1.00 of goods. N. 1 p.

1829, July 10. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Seth Ingram.
Statement of debt owing Negro, Shadrack, by Seth Ingram. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, July 12. SANTA ANNA, Ant[onio] Lopez de. Vera Cruz, [Mexico]. To Lorenzo de Zavala.
Writes of his difficult situation with no troops and no money and asks "Zaballa" to use his influence with the government. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1829, July 12. PRYOR, William. To J[ohn] W. Moore.
Order for sugar and coffee. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, July 14. MOORE & MCKINSTRY. To Francis Holland.
Bill for goods, $57.67. Bill. 1 p.

1829, July 16. BLACKMAN, C. H. New Orleans, Louisiana. To J[ohn] E. Backus [Bacchus].
Bill for goods, $201.48. Bill. 1 p.

1829, July 18. BYRD, Michael. To John W. Moore.
Order for a pint of brandy. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, July 23. SAUCEDO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To William [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning the condition of a carriage left with Williams. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, July 24. ESTEVA, José Ignacio. Post Office Department, [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Instructions that no money be enclosed in letters. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Aug. 6. HARLAND & BLAIR. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Williams "bot" of Harland & Blair for Mr. Bell, one dozen silver teaspoons. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1829, Aug. 11. PORTER, Calvin. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for spices, etc., $6.75. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1829, Aug. 11. BUSHNELL, E. C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for goods, $28.02. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1829, Aug. 11. POWELL, Thomas. To Williams.
Bill for food stuffs, $40.20. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Aug. 12. FISK, Eben. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Receipt of Williams' order on Nathaniel Felton Williams for $50.00. Receipt. 1 p.

1829, Aug. 17. REYNOLDS, BYRNE & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana] To Williams.
Receipt for Williams' draft on Nath[anie]l F[elton] Williams of Mobile, for $130.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1829, Aug. 21. COOPER, Israel P. To Richard S. Chappel.
Account for board and sundries incurred by Chappel. Bill. S. 1 p.

1829, Sept. 3. SAUCEDO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Complains that Williams has not answered a previous letter. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1829, Sept. 4. GALÁN, José Bonifacio, Special Commissioner. Villa de Goliad, [Texas]. To Stephen [Fuller] Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks Austin's help in collecting duties from a captain at Puerto de la Baca. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1829, Sept. 14. SANTA ANNA, Antonio Lopez de. Tampico, [Mexico]. To Lorenzo de Zavala.
Announces the arrival of Mr. Adrian Woll, and the end of the war with Spain. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Sept. 30. DOBSON & WILLIAMS. To Williams.
An account for merchandise covering the period from June 1, 1827 to Sept. 30, 1829, totaling $973.92, paid by Williams' note on Sept. 30, 1829. [Document appears to be in Williams' hand]. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Sept. 30. HALL, John W. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To John Austin.
Pay Williams $10.00 for Richardson & Davis. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, Oct. 10. POWELL, Thomas. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $30.00. Receipt. 1 p.

1829, Oct. 29. WHITE, J. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Tho[ma]s F. McKinney.
Receipt of a draft drawn by Williams on the municipality of Austin in the amount of $160.00, for collection. Receipt. 1 p.

1829, Nov. 14. GATES, John. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for 1.81\frac{1}{4}$. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Nov. 14. YBARRA, Jesús María de. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Relative to postal rebate on newspapers. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1829, Nov. 16. GATES, Samuel. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Promissory demand note for $11.90, payable in cattle. Promissory Note. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 1. BURNET, David G. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Informing Williams that General Fullerton is on his way to Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 10. POWELL, Thomas. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Bill for two reams of writing paper, $15.00. Paid by S. M. Williams. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 10. POWELL, Thomas. To Williams.
Bill for sundry goods, 55.97\frac{1}{2}$. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 14. MCKINSTRY, Geo[rge] B. To Williams.
Bill for sundry goods, $81.74. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 16. MCKINSTRY, Geo[rge] B. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Order to issue deed to W[illia]m Robinson for the land purchased by McKinstry of James Cummins. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 18. WHITE, Walter C. To Williams.
Will pay amount required from Mr. Scott, the bearer, for procuring his certificate of citizenship. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 23. DENNETT, George. To Williams.
Will be good for amount of $4.69 in cash. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 23. BURNET, David G. Cincinnati, [Ohio]. To ?.
Forwarding a note for B. Leonard with instructions for remailing. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 24. BURNET, David G. Cincinnati, [Ohio]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Letter introducing William Eldridge who is visiting Texas for purposes of examination. A. L. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 26. CUMMINGS, John. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Bill for lumber and cedar posts delivered to J. B. Austin in 1826. Bill. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 26. WILLIAMSON, R[obert] M. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams, $11.00 on demand. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 26. JACKSON, Elisha. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams $12.00 to be discharged in a first rate cow and calf. A. N. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 28. COLLINS, J[ohn] W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asking Williams to cast his paternal eye over Collins' young adventurers. A. L. S. 2 p.

1829, Dec. 29. HODGE, John. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Copy of contract to pay settlers' fees. [A handwritten form in Williams' hand]. D. S. 1 p.

1829, Dec. 31. CLARK, A. B. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Letter enclosing credentials as a colonist. A. L. S. 2 p.

829, Dec. 31. VESS, Jonathan [by his mark]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Copy of contract to pay settlers' fees. [Handwritten form in Williams' hand]. D. 1 p.

829, Dec. 31. BERRY, John. To Williams.
Receipt for $100.00 deposited with Williams. Receipt. S. 1 p.

829-a. ROBINSON, Geo[rge]. To H[oratio] Chriesman.
Order to Captain Chriesman to pay Mr. Stringfellow. [Month and day torn off]. A. N. S. 1 p.

829-b. HAGGARD, Tho[ma]s. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To ?.
Pay the bearer 4.31\frac{1}{2}$. A. N. S. 1 p.

829[]-c. PEYTON, J. C. To Freeman George.
Bill for whiskey, etc. with order to Mr. Moore to let Peyton have the amount [$3.50] in goods. Bill. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1829-1830]

Papers in this category are undated, but probably in this period.

[1829-30]-a. [WILLIAMS].
[Memorandum in Williams' hand]. List of sales or grants of land to settlers, mostly Mexican names. Memorandum. 2 p.

[1829-30]-b. [WILLIAMS]. For a Government department.
[In Williams' hand]. Statement [financial?] apparently drawn up by Williams for the years 1827-1829. [Document very faded]. Memorandum. 2 p. SPANISH.

[1829-30]-c. [WILLIAMS].
[In Williams' hand]. Office memorandum of amounts paid for stamp paper and certificates. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1829-30]-d. [WILLIAMS].
[In Williams' hand]. Statement of accounts collected by S. M. Williams. Lists names of twenty-eight colonists. Memorandum. 2 p.

[1829-30]-e. LEAGUE, H[osea] H.
Amount due Flores, Commissioners, and paid to others. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1829-30]-f. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To McKinstry & Moore.
Order for twenty-five pounds of salt. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1829-30]-g. GAZLEY, Tho[ma]s J.
Order for one-half quire of writing paper. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1829-30]-h. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Reports on survey in coastal area, bay, and peninsula, with difficulties in meanders [of streams]. [Addressed to Williams at Land Office]. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1829-30]-i. [WILLIAMS ?]
Memorandum of various judgments rendered for public sales. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1829-30]-j. SEGUIN, Erasmo.
Postal tariff itemized list. Memorandum. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1829-30]-k. MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. To Judges of Law Courts.
Concerns sending certain correspondence by hand. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1829-30]-l. KORRINA?, Miguel. To Williams.
List of articles sent to Williams. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

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1830, ? WRIGHT, John D. To Shasrey [Lesassier] & Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Authority to sue for collection of note on "Tailor." [William H. Taylor]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 1. WELLS, Francis F. To Williams.
Due Williams on demand $5.50 for stamp paper and drawing up a petition. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 1. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Mr. Bennett, the bearer, wishes to make application for land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 3. MCKINSTRY, Geo[rge] B. To Williams.
Let bearer have one of the two year old steers. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 7. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio] and Borden, T[homas] H. To Williams.
Amount due for surveying. Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 7. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Reports that he has finished administration of justice in Bexar and will come to Austin. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Jan. 8. AUSTIN, W[illia]m T. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for coffee and bag, $12.75. Bill. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 11. INGRAM, Ira. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Enclosing copy of Mercantile Advertizer, discussing civil war in Mexico. People in United States talk of transferring Texas to United States Government. Mexican decree abolishing slavery. Effect of decree. Many emigrants for Texas. Consolation on death of Austin's brother. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830, Jan. 12. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, "At Home."
Concerning fees due Chriesman. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 15. MILLER, James B. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Bill for medicine and attention at Peyton's, Whitesides. Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 21. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Cannot find people to whom to deliver deeds. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Jan. 21. MAY, Geo[rge]. Houston, [Texas]. To H. C. Chum.
Requests delivery of letters to Mr. Borden and Mr. Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Jan. 23. YBARRA, Jesús María de. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Refers to a visit from Stephen Austin. Requests garden seeds and boots. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Jan. 28. NUCKOLS, M. B. Point Pleasant, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning collection of money and settlement of debts with Austin, Ga[z]ley, etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Jan. 28. FULLERTON, Humphrey. To Austin and Williams.
Itemized statement of account totaling $121.50. Bill. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 1. COLLINS, John W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Bill for men's clothing amounting to $162.68, less credit by cash for Santa Anna, $70.00; balance $92.68. [Postscript asks concerning Austin's wishes for his brother's epitaph.] Bill. S. 3 p.

1830, Feb. 1. MCKINSTRY, Geo[rge] B. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Deliver to Mr. Alexander Thompson his note in favor of Moore & McKinstry. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 3. DANIELS, Aaron. To Thomas Powell.
Bill for goods, $10.05. Receipted by A. F. Schulz for Aaron Daniels. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 4. COTTEN, G. B. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Will be accountable for any fees due Williams by Mr. Perkins A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 4. AUSTIN, Eliza. Brazoria, [Texas]. To [Stephen Fuller] Austin.
Please settle account of $16.25 with A. B. Clark. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 5. GROCE, Jared E. To Williams.
Pay James Whiteside $30.95. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 5. BUSHNELL, E. C. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
E. C. Bushnell and Gilbert Huntington have connected themselves in business under the firm name of E. C. Bushnell & Co. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 6. DE LEON, Martin, Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Asks Williams to recover a horse stolen from the mail carrier, and will it be satisfactory if Dr. Thomas pays his bond in horses and mules? A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Feb. 10. EDWARDS, John T[illy]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $10.00 for catching and bringing in Mr. Chambers horse. Receipt. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 15. AUSTIN, John. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Announces arrival of Captain [Edward L.] Pettit, who has lost his vessel and the principal part of his cargo. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Feb. 19. FACIO, José Antonio, Secretary of War and Marine, [Republic of Mexico]. Mexico. To All Inhabitants [of Republic of Mexico].
Proclaims pardon for officers who married without license, whose wives are qualified for pensions. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Feb. 21. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Plans for a surveying trip. Mentions land for McKinstry and the Alabama company. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Feb. 25. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, for Post Office Department of [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico. To Postmasters.
Concerning franking privileges for mail. Printed Circular. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Feb. 28. MAYO, J. W. To Williams.
Bill for clothing, $8.75. Bill. 1 p.

1830, Mar. - a. [WILLIAMS]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Geo[rge] B. McKinstry.
[In Williams' hand]. Memorandum given George B. McKinstry listing notes, due bills, and accounts received for collection. Memorandum. 2 p.

[1830, Mar.-]-b. MOORE & MCKINSTRY. To Dr. Findley.
Account of Dr. Findley with Moore & McKinstry. Bill. 1 p.

[1830, Mar.-]-c. [WILLIAMS]. To S. Love.
[In Williams' hand]. Love's account including fees. Memorandum. 1 p.

1830, Mar. 5. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams.
Will pay Mr. Cha[rle]s Benton's fees for writing his deed. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Mar. 5. WELLS, Francis F. To Williams.
Due Williams on demand, $5.50. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Mar. 15. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. Matagorda, [Texas]. To S. P. Crosby.
Receipt for thirty days work as chainman. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Mar. 15. YBARRA, Jesús María de, Post Office Department, Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Instructions about postal exemptions. [Reply signed 'S.M.W.' on page 3, dated April 15, 1830.] Printed Circular. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Mar. 16. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, for Post Office Department of [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Instructions concerning official mail sent free. Printed Circular. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Mar. 16. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de. Postmaster-General, [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Instructions about burning mails if not addressed properly. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Mar. 18. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Postmaster, Bexar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Non-delivery of mail, because of non-payment of carrier. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Mar. 19. MORGAN & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To M[atthew] R[eed] Williams.
Bill for drugs, $61.61. Bill. 1 p.

1830, Mar. 19. MCKINSTRY, Geo[rge] B. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Order to hand over due bill of Philip Singleton for $15.75. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Mar. 20. WESTALL, Thomas. "Near the Gulf", [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a note of $31.00 held by Mr. Duke. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830, Mar. 26. GATES, Charles. To W[illia]m Kuykendall.
Order to pay Williams $4.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Mar. 27. WILLIAMSON, R[obert] M. To L[uke] Lesassier.
Order to send by the bearer, George Williams, $25.00.
A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Mar. 29. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. Matagorda, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning surveys. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 2. PHARR, Samuel. To Williams.
Receipt for $12.50 for hauling barrels of liquor and flour. [Document in Williams' hand except for signature]. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 3. GALAN, José Bonifacio, Postmaster at Goliad. Villa de Goliad, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
The soldiers of the Nacogdoches garrison will take the mail to Austin. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Apr. 4. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Memorandum conveying to Williams one-half of land grant promised as Empressario in consideration of friendship for Williams and as compensation for the general services he has rendered the colony. [Copy certified by Henry Austin]. Copy. D. 2 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922) p. 357.

1830, Apr. 5. BORDEN, Gail. To Williams.
Receipt for $15.00 for work in the shop. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 6. PADILLA, Juan Antonio. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asking for stamped paper. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Apr. 6. MCKINSTRY, Geo[rge] B. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning collection of his notes and accounts at San Felipe. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Apr. 6. MCKINSTRY & AUSTIN. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning a note from Mr. Abner Harris. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 7. MCKINSTRY & AUSTIN. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Bill for drawing paper which has been put on Mr. Lynch's wagon for delivery. Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 8. LARISON, Allen. To Williams.
Receipt for $20.00 on account of raising [?] a waggon body. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 8. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams.
Promise to pay for Baily's certificate. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 10. FARRAR, Jesse C. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks information about getting employment as surveyor. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830, Apr. 10. MAYO, John W. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for men's clothing, $8.75. Bill. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 11. [DOBSON], George. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin, Texas].
Letter sent per Williams' brother, Matthew, giving family news. May migrate to Texas. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830, Apr. 11. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin, Texas].
An arrangement made with Mr. Shaw, the bearer, to select and clear his land. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 12. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a vacant tract of land on Niviso [?] to be held in reserve. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 13. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams.
An arrangement with Mr. McCam to clear out land. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 13. ROWE & HULLEN, by HULLEN, James B. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Account against Major General Whiting has been paid in full. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 15. ESPINOSA, Jose Ignacio, Ministry of Justice, [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico.
Public proclamation concerning a list of new candidates for clerical orders. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Apr. 15. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bond of Fernando Rodriguez to be collected by Seguin for account of Williams. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Apr. 15. HILL & HENDERSON. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To M. R. W. [Williams ?].
Bill for glass and china, $13.75. Receipted for Hill & Henderson by John G. Walton. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 18. LEE, Isaac. To [Luke] Lesassier.
Bill for six chains, $6.00. Bill. 1 p.

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1830, Apr. 21. COOK, James. Matagorda, [Texas]. To James Cummins.
Receipt for $48.00 for surveying one league of land. Receipt. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 22. BORDEN, P[aschal] P. To Williams.
Receipt for $8.00. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signature]. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 23. POWELL, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Announces arrival of sloop Nelson, and passenger, W. C. White. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 23. BUSHNELL, E. C. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Bill for goods, $141.52, less cash on account, $50.00; balance, $91.52. United States news. Bill and A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Apr. 23. CONE & ORMSBEE. To Matthew [Felton] Williams and Williams.
Bill for goods, $57.26. Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 23. MCKINSTRY, Geo[rge] B. Bra[z]oria, Texas. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning payments and collection of notes, money, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
See Memorandum of March, 1830 and letter of April 6, 1830 concerning collection of notes, etc.

1830, Apr. 25. MCKINSTRY, Geo[rge] B. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a challenge from John W. Moore. Asks advice. Also orders for goods. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 27. MCFARLAND, Eliza M.D. To John A. Stuart.
Promissory Note for $5.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 29. THOMPSON, Alex[ander]. To Williams.
Order to pay Lyman Cronkrite or order, $12.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 30. REA, Putnam P. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Letter introducing Lt. A. H. Morton of the United States Army. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Apr. 30. PETERS & MILLARD. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To M[atthew] R[eed] Williams.
Bill for sugar, $6.80. Receipted for Peters & Millard by John Kemp. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, May ?. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Memorandum on the law of April 6, 1830. Article 11, which suspended contracts for colonization. Memorandum. 2 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922), p. 385.

1830, Mar.-May. CUMMINGS, John. To Williams.
Bill for lumber, tar, etc. $80.13. Bill. 1 p.

1830, May 3. MCCAFFERTY, Edward. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Edward Lang.
Bill for "sundry articles at sundry times." Bill. 1 p.

1830, May 4. ROYALL, R[ichard] R. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Finds commissioner in the "Caliboose" and Mr. Chambers absent. Cannot learn about the seven leagues of land for Mr. Navarro. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, May 11. YBARRA, Jesús María de, for Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Official communication concerning keeping of accounts. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1830, May 13. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [Postmaster], [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Williams' petition about lands. Says carriages requested from San Felipe are not for carrying money to Nacogdoches but for taking a deposit of arms and clothing from Goliad belonging to the 12th Battalion. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, May 13. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Says a certificate for Erasmo Seguin seems unnecessary. Explains that the Legislature at Saltillo endeavored to diminish the responsibilities of the unfortunate Padilla. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, May 13. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
The company of the Alamo had orders to encamp on the Brazos River above Nacogdoches. The government plans to establish a line of fortresses. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, May 15. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, Post Office Department, [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico. To All Postmasters.
Concerning salaries and provisions for the couriers who carry the mail. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, May 15. TORRES, Patricio de, Postmaster at Nacogdoches. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking for payment for stamped paper and complaining that some has been taken out arbitrarily. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, May 15. MCQUEEN, T[homas]. San Felipe [de Austin], Texas. To Williams.
Bill for groceries, $23.00. Bill. 1 p.

1830, May 23. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams.
Let Mr. Scott have his note for $28.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, May 27. MCK[INSTRY], G[eorge] B. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Instructions concerning procuring cows and calves. Mentions collections of his notes and asks for receipts. Has been appointed postmaster at Brazoria and asks for instructions. A. L. S. 3 p.
See Memorandum and letters about collections of March, April 6 and 23, 1830.

1830, May 30. LANG, Edward. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Pay the bearer, Mrs. McFarland, 11.56\frac{1}{2}$. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, June 2. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, for Post Office Department of [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico. To Postmasters.
Instructions concerning preparation of accounts and payments. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, June 3. BORDEN, P[aschal] P. To Williams.
Pay James Hasse $21.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, June 8. POWELL, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Loan of $50.00 to Williams' brother, Matthew, to be paid at once. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, June [8?]. FISHER, Jorge, Inspector-General of Eastern Interior States. To All Inhabitants.
Concerning stoppage of clandestine importation of tobacco; also vessel Cañon. L. 4 p. SPANISH.

1830, June 14. WHITESIDE, James. To Williams.
Bill for groceries, $21.50. Bill. 1 p.

1830, June 16. GIVEN, C. C. To Williams.
Memorandum of items of lumber furnished Williams with statement. Memorandum. 1 p.

1830, June 17. PETTIT, Edward L. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Bill covering period from October 1829 to January 1830. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, June 20. FISHER, Jorge, Commander of Eastern Interior States. On Board ship Cañon? on River Brazos before Brazoria, [Texas].
Maritime Customs Galveston, No. 1. Government order to establish troops to guard the coast from San Luis [Galveston] to Sabines, against contrabandists. D. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, June 24. ROYALL, R[ichard] R. Tuscumbia, Alabama. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Announcing his intention of returning to Texas to settle. Others so inclined. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830, June 24. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Special Commissioner, Bexar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Special Commissioner at San Felipe de Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning the establishment of a customs house at Galveston under Jorge Fisher. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, June 24. INGRAM, Seth. To Francis Moore.
Receipt for $10.00 towards the surveying fees of a league of land on Chocolate Bayou. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, June 25. TAYLOR, W[illia]m H. To John D. Wright.
Promise to pay four merchantable cows. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, June 26. YBARRA, Jesús María de. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Answers Williams' questions concerning notary public forms and books for all kinds of documents. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, June 26. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To Mr. Jones, the butcher.
Please let the "Bredi" Francisco have 15 pounds of beef on account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, June 27. [WILLIAMS]. To J. C. Tannehill.
[In Williams' hand] concerning location above Wilbargers on the Colorado. Note. 1 p.

1830, June 29. WILSON, R. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Introducing Mr. Ruble. Tells of good performance of his mill. Letter. 2 p.

1830, July 1. COLLINS, J[ohn] W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Complains of Williams' long silence and of his treatment in general in Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, July 6. FISHER, Jorge. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Says schooner is ordered and that he will see Williams and Austin about the establishment of a permanent custom house in Galveston. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, July 7. UIHLEIN, Jos[eph]. Mexico. To Don Jessy Woodbury, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land belonging to Woodbury's deceased brother. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, July 7. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Congratulations on the birth of a son. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, July 12. WHITE & HARRIS and WHITE, WALTER C. To Williams.
Bills for 1829 and 1830. Bills showing a balance of 14.92\frac{1}{2}$. Bills. 1 p.

1830, July 22. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks for answers on matters of "2nd Enterprise." A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, July 23. RUIZ, Francisco. Destacamento de las Brazos [Military Detachment] of the Brazos, [Texas?]. To Williams.
Inquiry about a possession brought from Bexar which he wishes to be sold. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, July 25. CHOWEL [CHOVELL], Rafael. Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks for cotton seed. Also inquires about a newspaper subscription. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, July 26. COLLINS, John W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Account from June 25, 1829 through July 26, 1830. Bill. 2 p.

1830, July 26. FARMER, A., per WILSON, W. K. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Memorandum of a shipment of lumber. N. S. 1 p.

1830, July 27. FISHER, Jorge. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Copies of letters certified by Fisher from George B. McKinstry and W. B. Dunlap to Fisher, 1830, concerning certain vessels and Fisher's office. L. S. 3 p.

1830, July 28. FARMER, A. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams.
Memorandum of lumber shipped. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, July 28. MILLER, J. B. To Williams.
Order to let Captain Flack have his deed. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, July 29. COTTEN, G. B. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Will settle $7.70 for Mr. Fenter. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, July 30. BUTLER, A[nthony]. City of Mexico, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Concerning his personal relations with Williams. Also court affairs and the political situation in Mexico. A. L. S. 4 p.

1830, Aug. 1. BOWIE, James. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
"Driving along tolerable well amongst these people." A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Aug. 2. MCKINSTRY, George B. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Jorge Fisher.
Copy of decree and order concerning suspension of operations of the Galveston custom house. Certified copy by Fisher, August 23, 1830 and certified copy by Guerra, October 25, 1830. Letter and Copy of Documents. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 2. MCKINSTRY, George B. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Jorge Fisher, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. Copy dated August 23, 1830.
To [José Mariano] Guerra, Matamoros, [Mexico]. Copy dated October 23, 1830.
To [Erasmo] Seguin, Bexar, [Texas]. Copy dated November 24, 1830.
Concerning custom house at Galveston. Original signed by George B. McKinstry on August 2, 1830. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 5. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning municipal elections in which he favors Juan Beramendi and José Antonio Navarro for chief of department. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 5. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Urges caution concerning "2nd Enterprise." Discusses deputies to the State Congress mentioning Stephen Fuller Austin.

Discusses political appointments and friends. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 5. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Acknowledges receipt of a letter from John Austin for Fernando Rodriguez. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 5. SEGUIN, Erasmo. To Fernando Rodriguez.
A memorandum from Seguin to Rodriguez about money lent to the latter by Williams. A. N. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 5. GREGG, D. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Received $25.00 in part for the services of a black boy - Fielding. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Aug. 6. COLLINS, John W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Introducing Michael Scanlon who intends establishing a hotel in San Felipe. Will arrive in Schooner Native which Collins and others have bought for the Texas trade. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Aug. 7. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning an order of goods. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 7. WILLIAMS, Nathaniel [Felton]. Mobile, Alabama. To Williams [and brothers and sisters], San Felipe de Austin, Texas
Family news and conditions of health. Calls attention to the interest the English cabinet has taken in Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Aug. 7. FISHER, Jorge, Administrator of Customs, Galveston. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning tobacco imports. [Also certified copy to Erasmo Seguin, November 24, 1830]. Letters S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 7. BROWN, Jeremiah. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Received $75.00 in full for C. H. Vandeveer's note. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Aug. 4-10. ROBINSON, Geo[rge]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for ferriage charges the rates being certified by Tho[ma]s Barnett, Alcalde. Bill. S. 1 p.

1830, Aug. 10. WILSON, W[illia]m K. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Will be in town next week to give his selection of land on Green's bayou. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Aug. 10. SARTUCHE, Ignacio [of Trinidad]. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To José de las Piedras.
Promissory note in favor of José de las Piedras. Promissory Note. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 14. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Denies a statement made about him in connection with a translation of Law 39. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830, Aug. 14. COMACHO, Joaquin Maria, Secretary of Supreme Court of Justice, Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Acknowledges Williams' application for appointment as notary public. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 16. WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Jorge Fisher, Administrator of Maritime Customs at Galveston.
Receipt with Williams' signature, of customs fees. Receipt. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 18. SEGUIN, Juan N. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Informs Williams that Seguin's uncle, Gaspar Flores, is on an expedition. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 19. KUYKENDALL, Abner. Near San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks that his business be attended to before "Col." Austin's departure. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Aug. 21. MIER Y TERAN, Manuel de, Inspector of Eastern States of Interior. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams, Commandant at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Message for Jorge Fisher about ship Cañon. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 21. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Talk about colonial politics. Order for goods. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1830, Aug. 25. WRIGHT, John D. To W[illia]m H. Taylor.
Statement of Taylor's indebtedness to Wright for cows and calves, $80.00. Note. 1 p.

1830, Aug. 30. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams, $30.00 for a draft on the Ayuntamiento of this jurisdiction. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 1. WRIGHT, John D. To L. Shasrey [Luke Lesassier] and Williams, Inc.
Power of attorney to collect a debt owed by W[illia]m H. Taylor for cattle. A. D. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 2. GIBSON, Andrew. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks for balance of Felix Eady's account amounting to $108.48. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. [3?]. FISHER, Jorge. Matamoros, [Mexico].
Concerning the ship True Blue and its cargo. Copy of this letter to Guerra at Matamoros, November 10, 1830. L. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 7. MUSQUIZ, Miguel, Post Office Department, Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Answers accusation concerning mail. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH

1830, Sept. 10. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
The bearer of letter is to bring a foreign doctor for Ignacio from Guadalupe. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 13. RANEY, John. Bolivar, [Texas]. To [Stephen Fuller] Austin, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Reports paying Ingram, now in prison, for a survey with a watch. Wants receipt. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 13. THORN, F[rost]. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks that mail for Major A. C. Reynolds be forwarded as he is ill. Reports sale of his Texas lands to Swartwont and Morgan A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 13. STAPLES, Robert P. Philipsburgh, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Asks that enclosed letter for Dr. Grant O. Miller be forwarded. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 15. COTTEN, G. B.
Due the bearer $4.00 for value received. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 18. MUSQUIZ, Miguel, Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Acknowledges receipt of Williams' letters with accounts for June. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 18. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlan, [Texas]. To Williams.

Sending ten pesos he owes through a soldier, Tomas de Lazo. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 22. FISHER, Jorge. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Custom House, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning the ship True Blue which arrived in Brazos and foundered having on board 400 sacks of tobacco consigned by Santiago W. Breedlove, New Orleans, to John Austin, Brazoria.

Copy of original to Asa Mitchell and Mr. Eli Mitchell September 23, 1830.

Copy of original to [José Mariano] Guerra, Matamoros, [Mexico], November 10, 1830.

Copy of original to [Erasmo] Seguin, Bexar, [Texas], November 20, 1830. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 22. FISHER, Jorge. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Custom House, Galveston, [Texas].

Order to investigate the arrival and loss of ship True Blue. Various copies certified. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 22. HOLLAND, F. To Geo[rge] B. McKinstry.

Due Geo[rge] B. McKinstry, $6.83. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 22. VANDEVEER, C. H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Please pay the bearer $7.50. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 24. CONE AND ORMSBEE. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Demand note to bearer for $20.00 in goods made over by Williams to Moseley. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 24. CONE AND ORMSBEE. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen Cottle.

Due bill to Stephen Cottle or bearer for $7.50 payable in goods at cash prices. [Various endorsements.] A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 24. GOVE, H. N. To Williams.

Due Williams $7.50 for petition, stamp, and certificate. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signature]. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 26. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Postmaster, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Concerning accounts of military expenses. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 27. HARRIS, W[illia]m P. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams.

Concerning delivery of lumber, flooring, and brick for furnace. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 28. BUCKNER, Ay. C. Rich Land, Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Announces dissolution of partnership of A. C. Buckner and P. Powell. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Sept. 28. FISHER, Jorge, Inspector General of Eastern Interior Provinces. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Account of the stranding of the vessel True Blue from New Orleans to Brazoria, intimating it is a case of swindling the insurance company.
Copy issued by Asa Mitchell and handed over by Oliver Jones.
Certified copy to [José Mariano] Guerra, Matamoros, [Mexico November 10, 1830. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 28. FISHER, Jorge. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Gives account of the stranding of the vessel True Blue and intimates there was a conspiracy to cheat the insurance company
Certified copy to [José Mariano] Guerra, Matamoros, [Mexico November 10, 1830.
Certified copy to [Erasmo] Seguin, Bexar, [Texas], November 24, 1830. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Sept. 30. FLORES, Gaspar, Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Relates joining a campaign against the Indians. Tells of elections for department chief in Bexar and favored candidates. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 2. COLLINS, J[ohn] W. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $70.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Oct. 3. CHOVEL, Rafael. Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Remitting price of newspaper subscription. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 9. FARMER, Alex[ander]. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Asking instructions about finding certain lands on Dickinson Creek. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Oct. 14. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To 'The Butcher'.
Order to let an Indian have one dollar's worth of beef on account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Oct. 14. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Special Commissioner, Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
[Text undecipherable as letter is badly stained]. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 14. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Subaltern Commissioner, Bexar, [Texas]. To Subaltern Commissioner, Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Message concerning Galveston customs? A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 14. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Flores' opinions on separation of Texas from Coahuila. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 15. CHAMBERS, Thomas Jefferson. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Tells of Madero's appointment as commissioner for Nacogdoches. Leaving as business is arranged and asks for a dearborn wagon. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Oct. 15. SARTUCHE, José Ignacio. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Jesús de la Garza, Nacogdoches, [Texas].
Note for 70 pesos. Promissory Note. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 16. CAMACHO, Joaquin Maria. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Asks Williams to take charge of a wagon in Nacogdoches. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 16. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Sends money by messenger for purchases. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 22. MIER Y TERAN, Manuel de, Administrator of Eastern Interior Provinces. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Government wishes data on natural history. Draft of reply [in Williams' hand] on left side of sheet. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 23. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To James A. E. Phelps.
Promissory note for $200.00 with privilege of paying in "good, young, gentle" cows and calves. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Oct. 27. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Order of Francisco Flores for sealed letter heads. Mentions a letter for Stephen F[uller] Austin. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 28. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
News of political appointments mentioning Rafael Musquiz. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 28. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Receipt of $96.00 for surveying land for Luke Lesassier and Matthew R. Williams on the Colorado. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Oct. 29. INGRAM, Ira by VEEDER, Lewis L. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Ingram orders Veeder to settle $24.00 with Elias R. Wightman on his account. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Oct. 30. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Express regret about reported happenings at the capital. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Oct. 30. WILLIAMS, Subaltern Commissioner. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Government.
Reports on customs. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 5. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To the Ayuntamiento.
Order to pay Mr. W[illia]m Barnette $160.00 which is amount due him. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Nov. 6. FISHER, Jorge, Administrator of Maritime Customs, Galveston. Matamoros, [Mexico].
Copy of affidavit about confiscation of tobacco cargo on schooner Cañon. D. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 6. FISHER, Jorge, Administrator of Maritime Customs, Galveston. Matamoros, [Mexico].
Declares legal right to seize tobacco cargo of schooner Cañon. A. D. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 7. GARZA, Tomas de la. Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning a payment of 80 pesos for John Austin. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 8. VEEDER, Lewis L. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Ira Ingram.
Order to pay Williams $12.00 and charge to account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Nov. 10. [WILLIAMS]. To ?.
Inquiry on behalf of Empresario Benjamin F. Milan as agent for the colony of the Upper Guadalupe about establishing North American families there.
[In Williams' hand]. L. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 11. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Collected 30 pesos from Brown. Official mail to him can be sent free of postage. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 11. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Enclosing a letter for George Orr. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 13. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlan, [Texas]. To Williams.
Requests that Austin write in favor of Sterling Robertson who has arrived with colonists and finds that North Americans cannot enter without passports. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 13. WILLIAMS, Henry [Howell]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams on demand $10.00 for fees on a title. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Nov. 16. STEPHENSON, James. To Williams.
Due Williams $2.00 for certificate of reception. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Nov. 17. BLANCO, Victor. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Stephen [Fuller] Austin.
Concerning commission which State Government has conferred on Francisco Madero. Inquires about decision of Austin and Padre Musquiz concerning a trip to Saltillo as deputies to State legislature. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 19. BROWNE, Sam[uel] P. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Note to Austin for $15.00, being amount of fees for Job Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Nov. 20. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Note for $9.00 to S. F. Austin. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Nov. 22. TOWNSEND & COTTON. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Bill for clothing, $72.51. Bill. 1 p.

1830, Nov. 23. HINKSON, John. To Williams.
Demand note for $10.00, amount of fees. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Nov. 25. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks Williams to hold for Commissioner Madero the dispatches from the Alcalde of Nacogdoches. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 28. DE LEON, Sylvester. Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks for articles of hardware. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Nov. 29. BARNETT, Thomas. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Commissario at Port of Galveston, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Quoting a letter from John Austin stating that the storehouse containing the tobacco seized from the Schooner Cañon was broken open. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Nov. 29. WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Captain William J. Russell.
Note to Russell for $226.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 3. BRUSH, John F. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Demand note for $7.50. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 5. BOWEN, Sylvester and ROBERTSON, Edward. To John Austin.
Certified report on amount of tobacco found in public store. D. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 6. POWELL, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Concerning a loan to Williams' brother, Matthew and complaining of not hearing concerning his petition for land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 9. GATES, John. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks information about his petition. Reports on the operations of a sawmill. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 9. INGRAM, Ira, acting partner of Ira Ingram & Co. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Pay to Stephen F[uller] Austin, $10.94. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 9. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Commissioner at Austin.
Refers to the contraband case of the American ship Cañon. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1830, Dec. 10. JONES, P. L. and CO. To Williams.
Itemized account for six months, June 19 to December 10, 1830. Bill. 2 p.

1830, Dec. 11. BURNETT, Pumphrey. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Demand note for $10.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 11. PATRICK, George M. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Demand Note for $12.00 for stamp paper and fees. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 11. HALL, Elisha. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Demand note for $2.00 for stamp paper. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 15. INGRAM, Ira. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Pay to S. R. Fisher the balance of account due Ira Ingram. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 16. HEARST, Lewis. Bay Prairie, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Asks Austin to make a selection of land for him as ill health prevents him from attending to it. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Dec. 17. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To Williams.
Credit W[illia]m Scott's note to Chriesman or make any other arrangement to settle the claims of Scott on Chriesman. A. N. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 19. MEXIA, José Antonio. New York, [New York]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin, Leona Vicario, [Mexico].
Congratulates Austin on his election to State Congress and says Zavala is writing Austin about formation of a company which Mexia recommends. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Dec. 20. MORTON, A. H. East Jesup, Louisiana. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Letter introducing Dr. Labadie. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 21. HAWKINS, Edmund. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, San Felipe [de Austin,] Texas.
Asks Austin's aid in finding employment in Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1830, Dec. 23. ROBERTS, Elisha. District of Ayish Bayou, Department of Texas. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Enclosing Alcalde election returns and asking Williams to translate into Spanish and send. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 25. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Francis S. Mayes.
Promissory note for $80.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 25. BENNETT, James. To Williams.
Receipt for $37.50 for fifty bushels of corn. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 26. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Asks Williams' assistance with plans for a fortified house ordered by Commandant Gral de Mier y Teran. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830, Dec. 27. PERYHOUSE, Jos[eph]. Adkins Creek, [Texas]. To James Cook.
Note for $48.00 in cash or cows and calves at cash rate. Promissory Note. S. 2 p.

1830, Dec. 28. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Confidential letter written on way to Saltillo, giving instructions for printing and distribution of certificates. A. L. S. 3 p.
Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922) p. 567.

1830, Dec. 29. PILGRIM, T[homas] J. Gulf Prairie, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Relinquishing a claim on one quarter of a league of land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1830, Dec. 29. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning George A. Nixon and their relations. Have agreed that Nixon can have a league in the coast colony. A. L. S. 2 p.
Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 569.

1830, Dec. 31. AUSTIN, Henry. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning his difficulties with a steamboat at Harrisburg. A. L. S. 3 p.

1830, Dec. 31. MARSH, Schubael. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Inquires about his petition for a title. A. L. S. 1 p.

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Undated Papers which probably belong in this period.

[1830]-a. ESCADIA, Vicente. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Bill for groceries. Bill. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1830]-b. WESTALL, James.
List [in Williams' hand] of dry goods carried by James Westall. Memorandum. 1 p. SPANISH.

183[0]-c. AUSTIN, Stephen F[uller]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
To Emigrants in Coahuila and Texas.
Printed passport forms given to Austin's colonists. D. 3 p. SPANISH.

[1830]-d. Municipal Administration, [San Felipe de Austin, Texas].
Schedule of taxes and number of taxpayers. Printed Schedule. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1830]-e. Copies of stamped paper with seal used for commercial purposes. Printed Forms. 2 p. SPANISH.

1830-f. [WILLIAMS]. To Postmaster at Austin.
Note [in Williams' hand] concerning delayed mail. N. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1830]-g. Bexar, [Texas].
Incomplete letter mentioning several persons including Teran and Jorge Fisher. L. 4 p. SPANISH.

[1830]-h. MOSELY, R. J. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
R. J. Mosely in account with S. F. Austin. [In Williams' hand]. Bill. 1 p.

[1830]-i. AUSTIN, Henry. To [Williams].
Memorandum of notes and drafts left with Williams amounting to $418.00. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1830]-j. JOHNSTON, J. H. To Austin and Williams.
Bill to Austin for boots and to Williams for ladies boots. Bill. 1 p.

[1830]-k. CLAY, N[estor]. To [Williams].
Order to let E. D. Jackson have his title. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1830]-l. MOORE & MCKINSTRY. To Geo[rge] B. McKinstry.
Financial statement. Bill. 1 p.

[1830]-m. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. [San Felipe de Austin], Texas. To Williams.
Addressed to Williams at Land Office concerning his commission as surveyor. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1830]-n. CHRIESMAN, Horatio.
Notes concerning leagues of land near Yeaqua river. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1830]-o. [WILLIAMS]. To [C. H. Vandeveer?]
Statement of account. Bill. 1 p.

[1830]-p. Memorandum in re error in copying Abner Kuykendall's title. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1830]-q. JONES, Ph. & Co. To Williams.
Receipt for $30.00. Receipt. 1 p.

[1830]-r. Memorandum of survey at mouth of Spring Branch. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1830]-s. [WILLIAMS].
[In Williams' hand]. Statement of account. Memorandum. 1 p.

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1831, Jan. 1. GREGG, D. To Williams.
Settlement in full for services of boy Fielding. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 3. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Rio Grande, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Reports arrival and comfortable lodging with Dr. Juan Francisco Lembana. Instructions. A. L. S. 2 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922) p. 571.

1831, Jan. 3. PIEDRAS, José de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Explains that no emigrants are allowed to enter without pass from Austin. Clarifies the law. Navarro to confer with him. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Jan. 7. ELDRIDGE, W[illia]m. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Forwarding letter to Austin and asking about conditions in Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Jan. 7. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks Williams to advise his son, who carries money and is going to Brazoria to buy a cargo. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Jan. 8. TENNILLE, George. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Order to settle $175.00 with Jesse Clifft. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 9. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Arrival in Monclova and friendly reception in home of Dr. Victor Blanco. Political news and instruction for locating land for Mexican officials. A. L. S. 4 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922), p. 581.

1831, Jan. 10. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Credit David Gregg $10.00 on account fees due Austin. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 10. WILSON, Robert and HARRIS, W[illia]m P. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To J. W. E. Wallace.
Promissory note for $60.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 11. BARLOW, Samuel H. Jennings Camp, Texas. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Asking about land on the river Navidad. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 11. WILSON, Robert. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Lesassier and Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks Lesassier and Williams to look after his affairs during absence. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Jan. 11. BROWN & BENNETT. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for one box window glass. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 12. HAYNIE, Juan Anton[io]. San Antonio, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking for his certificate of citizenship. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1831], Jan. 12. FLETCHER, Joshua. To Williams.
Account from November 4, 1829 to January 12, [1831]. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 13. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams, [San Felipe] de Austin, [Texas].
Political news. Good opinion of Father Muldoon, Vicar of Texas. Measures to protect colony from misrepresentations by George Fisher. A. L. S. 2 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 584.

1831, Jan. 13. NIXON, George A. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Reports rumors concerning Austin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 13. VANDERVEER, C. H. To Williams.
Order to pay Joshua Fletcher. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 13. VANDERVEER, C. H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Order to pay Thomas Davis, $12.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 15. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlan, [Texas]. To Williams.
Thanks Williams for his help to Novarro and for his services to Mexico. Reports concerning Thomas McQueen. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Jan. 17. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning transfer of land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 17. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams.
Order to let Rob[er]t Ray have his deed. Order repeated to Arciniega. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 17. VANDERVEER, C. H. To Williams.
Draft on Williams in favor of Ph. Jones & Co. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 19. MADERO, J. Francisco. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks for two pairs of boots and a map of lands measured for Thomas Borden. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Jan. 20. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Reports Austin's departure for Leona Vicario and speaks of various Mexican officials. Attached is a memorandum giving dates of certain activities relating to land matters. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Jan. 22. CHOVELL [CHOWELL], R[afael] V. Goliad, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Expresses great friendship for Williams and regret for his illness. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Jan. 25. MILBURN, D. H. Bell's Landing, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
About land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 28. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning surveys. Recommends mill sites. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 30. NIXON, George A. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Inquiring about his eleven leagues of land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 31. LINDSAY, James. To Williams.
Due Williams $4.00 for stamp paper. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Jan. 31. PIEDRAS, José de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.
Expresses good wishes for Austin's colony. Williams can count on his cooperation. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

[1831, Feb.]. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To [Williams?]
Instructions [to Williams?] about surveyors. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 1. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning the killing of bison by an inhabitant. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 3. MORSE, Henry. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Announcing his arrival on Sloop Nun. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 3. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks Williams' assistance in recording his land. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 5. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Working for Judiciary reform. Speaks about Williams' petition for land. Father Muldoon. Chambers' troubles. Politics. Mr. Dwyer and family of Alabama. Grayson. Gives instructions. A. L. S. 3 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 594

1831, Feb. 5. FLETCHER, Joshua. To Williams.
Account for $49.70. Receipted. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 7. AUSTIN, Arch[ibald] C. New York, [New York]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Enclosing pamphlets published by the Galveston and Texas Land Company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 8. MADERO, J. Francisco. Atascosito, Texas. To Williams.
Repeats his request to have his correspondence forwarded and also asks for the registries of the last mails. Comments on Bradburn's activities. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 9. INGRAM, Seth. To Williams.
About land for James Small and surveys on Karankawa Bayou. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Feb. 9. LEAGUE, H[osea] H. To Williams.
About return of books loaned to Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 9. SAUL, Thomas S. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Order to pay Colonel Edwards $15.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 10. TOWNSEND AND COTTON. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Account for goods shipped to Matagorda. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 15. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
A North American, Don Teran Moirey, unable to establish himself because of law of April 6, 1830. Robertson's business in suspense. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 16. NIXON, George A. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Inquires about a watch sent for repair. Includes a note asking about persons in the Alabama company. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Feb. 16. BROWN & BENNETT. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams
Two statements for goods. Bill. S. 2 p.

1831, Feb. 17. HARDIN, W[illia]m. Buffalo Bayou, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Writes about land stating that Mr. Stewart will not comply with contract respecting division of land and wants Williams to help him get other land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 17. BROWN & BENNETT. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
In regard to accounts of various colonists. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 17. NAVARRO, J[osé] Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning his appointment to colony in Gonzales of De Witt. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 17. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Money transactions with Austin and Dimit. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 17. MUSQUIZ, Miguel, for Post Office Department, Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a money transaction. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 17. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Mentions a message to Antonio Navarro and expenses on a trip to Nacogdoches. Says that Mr. Austin will inform him on the division of the department. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1831?], Feb. 17. MUSQUIZ, Miguel, for Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Transmission of an official letter relating to the sale of stamps. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 17. GAZLEY, Tho[ma]s J. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $25.00 on account of Ph. Jones & Co. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 18. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Samuel Harden.
Due Samuel Harden a good second rate cow and calf. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 19. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Influence of Texas Gazette in correcting erroneous opinions in Mexico. Advice on conducting papers. Austin's general

policies toward Mexico. Texas must remain aloof from parties. Threatening situation seen in the eastern colony. Hands off. Speaks of Muldoon. A. L. S. 8 p.

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1831, Feb. 19. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Regrets he has to refuse admittance to a Mr. Money from Tennessee under Law of April 6, 1830. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 23. MADERO, J. Francisco. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.

Concerning mail to be forwarded. Two vessels have arrived with families belonging to Zavala. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Feb. 24. KERR, James. Lavaca, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

W[illia]m E. Dundas is relinquishing a quarter league of land. [On page 3 is a letter from Jobe Williams and William Milliken recommending Mr. Felix Earnest. This letter is dated March 4, 1831]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Feb. 26. JAQUES, Benj[amin] F. To Williams.

Receipt for payment for watch repair. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, Feb. 28. EARNEST, Felix B. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.

Contract to pay fees as settler in Austin's colony. A. D. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 1. AUSTIN, John. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Seizure of tobacco shipment. Titles to town lots in Brazoria. Arrival of sixty Negroes from Savannah, [Georgia]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Mar. 4. WILLIAMS, Jobe and MILLIKEN, William. To Williams.

[See letter of February 24, 1831 from James Kerr to Williams].

1831, Mar. 4. MADERO, J. Francisco. Atascosita, [Texas]. To Williams.

Concerning lands selected for Victor Blanco. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 5. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams.

Danger in political situation. Death of Guerrero. Williams' petition for land granted. Personal messages. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1831, Mar. 5. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land titles. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 8. BRIGHAM, A. River Brazos (at the mouth), Texas. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land on Hall's Bayou. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Mar. 11. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Order to pay S. N. Townsend on account of Austin. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 12. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Credit Gail Borden $10.00 for Austin's fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 12. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Warns against colonists participating in conflict between Madero and Bradburn over land titles. George Fisher's enmity against Austin. Feeling in legislature not favorable to foreigners. Land matters. His health. Thomas Jefferson Chambers. A. L. S. 4 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 611.

1831, Mar. 14. GAZLEY, Tho[ma]s J. To Williams.
Statement of account, January 17, 1831. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 14. JOHNSTON, John H. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Shoemaker's bill. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 15. MADERO, J. Francisco. Atascosita, [Texas]. To Williams.
Claims Bradburn has disobeyed orders of his chief and infringed on constitutional laws. Surveying of titles for various Mexicans. Arrival of mails. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 16. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To E[lias] R. Wightman.
Note to Wightman for $65.00. [Note dated February 12, 1831 and paid March 16, 1831]. Promissory Note. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 19. EWING, Charles W. Cincinnati, Ohio. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Comments on political conditions in Texas. Hopes for annexation of Texas to United States. Would be glad to emigrate under such conditions. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831, Mar. 19. MUSQUIZ, Miguel, for Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster, Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning receipt of a certificate. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 19. ALLISON, P. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To N[athaniel] F[elton] Williams.
Demand note for $60.00 to Mr. N[athaniel] F[elton] Williams of Mobile. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 21. VEEDER, Lewis L. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for $30.00 and receipt. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 21. BAGDEN, Moses H. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Inquiry about land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 21. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Introducing J. Collingsworth. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 24. CRISWELL, J[ohn] T. Matagorda Bay, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Inquiry about two leagues on the Colorado. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Mar. 24. MARTINSTEIN, John H. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin], Texas.
Asking payment of bill of long standing. Introducing Charles Fordtran. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 24. MARTINSTEIN, John H. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin] Texas.
Sight draft on Williams in favor of Charles Fordtran. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 24. MILLER, Samuel R. Mill Creek, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning payment of fees in cattle. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 25. MADERO, J. Francisco. Atascosita, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Complains about arbitrariness of Bradburn. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 25. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams.
Payment of fees on Mrs. Early's or Mrs. Pankey's league. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 26. DURST, Juan. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Asks assistance of Austin and Williams for Thomas Little who has been expelled from colony. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 26. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, Postmaster-General, [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Instructions for handling tariffs. Formulas attached. Printed Circular. 8 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 27. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bearer of letter, C. Francisco Mera, bringing power of attorney to Williams. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 27. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Credit A. McCoy's $10.00 fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1831, Mar. 27.] BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. To Williams.
Charge McCoy's title fees to Borden. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 28. BOWLES, Benj[amin]. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Would rather have a league of land selected by Mr. Borden on the Colorado [river] than a league selected by Mr. Gillet on Lake Creek. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Mar. 28. MANCHOLA, Rafael. Goliad, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning papers in a court case. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 28. BORDEN, Gail, Jr. Post Oak, [Texas]. To Tho[ma]s [H. Borden].
[Letter addressed to dear brother Thos.] Mr. Moody, the bearer, wants a survey. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 28. HARDIN, W[illia]m. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Order payment of money with attached receipt to account of W[illia]m Hardin. N. S. 2 p.

1831, Mar. 30. AUSTIN, Henry. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning certificates for colonies under April 6, 1830 colonization law. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Mar. 30. TENNILLE, George. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking for an advance of money. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Mar. 31. BRADBURN, John Davis. Anahuac, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Friendly letter commending Austin and acknowledging Williams' aid in customs administration. Announces arrival of European emigrants for Zavala's colony. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Mar. 31. NAVARRO, J[osé] Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

[Letter in very poor condition]. Mentions Don Royall and M[iguel] Arciniego. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Mar. 31. MADERO, J. Francisco. Atascosito, [Texas]. To Williams.

Relates the scandalous sentence pronounced on Narcisco Musquiz and comments on death of Guerrero. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Apr. 1. HUNTER, W. L. Corn Bend, Brazos, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].

Concerning his land on Buffalo Bayou. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831, Apr. 2. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.

Political news. Movements of Mexican officials. Holy Week. Laws before the Legislature. Slavery. Conflict between Madero and Bradburn. A. L. S. 6 p.

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1831, Apr. 2. MORSE, Henry. Hall's Bayou, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Sends $35.00 on account by Capt. Warren Hall. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 4. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams, San F[elipe] de Austin, [Texas].

Surveys of land and applicants for land on the Colorado. Renewal of commission. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 6. SCOTT, Patrick. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Note to Williams for $5.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 8. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Credit-W[illia]m Taylor $10.00, fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 9. WILLIAMS, Rob[ert] H. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Asks advice in a suit over property being brought against him by his divorced wife. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Apr. 9. SCANLON, M. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $100.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 10. MARTIN, J. W. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land on Walnut Bend on the Colorado. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 10. HARRIS, W[illia]m P. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning grant of three leagues of land. Also concerning lumber for Colonel Austin's house. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Apr. 11. RUSSELL, W[illia]m J. Belle Point, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Authorizes Williams to sign Russell's name on his petition for land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 11. SUTHERLAND, Walter. Brazos, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning Austin's note. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 11. BORDEN, Paschal P. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $100.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 12. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning the scandalous treatment accorded Madero and Carabajal. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Apr. 13. BURNET, David G. On Board the Schooner Cull, Galveston Bay, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Announcing his arrival in Galveston Bay with his partner, Captain Norman Hurd. Also bringing a steam engine and material for a sawmill and ten men with their families. Desirous of obtaining land on Dickinson Bayou. A. L. S. 5 p.

1831, Apr. 14. ANDREWS, Edmund. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Introducing Mr. A. G. Reynolds who desires to select some land with agriculture as his object. He also owns a number of Negroes. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 14. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Visit of Mr. Bowie. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Apr. 15. AUSTIN, John. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Introducing Mr. George Collinsworth and referring to a note drawn by Austin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 15. LOONEY, J. K. Karankawa Bayou, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Reassuring Williams on payment of money due him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 15. LOONEY, J. K. Karankawa [Bayou, Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Sending money due Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 15. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
About land matters. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 15. PETTUS, W[illia]m. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Asking for a power of attorney from Edward Pettus. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Apr. 15. LETONA, José María, Governor of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To J[osé] A[ntonio] Navarro.
Copy of a decree concerning seven leagues of land conceded to Navarro in Green De Witt's colony. D. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Apr. 16. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Government attempting to close Texas ports. Territorial organization could be obtained for Texas. Slavery. Colonization law. Law concerning retail trade. Muldoon. Madero. Alaman and Teran. A. L. S. 4 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), pp. 645-647.

1831, Apr. 16. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Crime committed by soldiers against colonists. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Apr. 18. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Drawn on Williams for $100.00 in favor of Joseph Powell to pay fees on petitions. Hostility of governor to foreigners. Retail bill "asleep." A. L. S. 2 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), pp. 648-649.

1831, Apr. 18. MAYO, Oliver. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Requests that a fourth of a league of land be retained for him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 18. BELLOWS, G. L. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Requesting land on Bray's Bayou or Buffalo Bayou. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 18. GATES, John. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Settlement for his league of land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 19. BLACK, J. S. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Certificates of citizenship of himself and brother. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 19. DUPUY, William. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land on Buffalo Bayou. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 19. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Credit E. W. Bartin, $10.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 19. ALLCORN, John H. To Williams.
Pay James D. Allcorn $22.00 in fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 21. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Introducing Mr. Black, brother of John S. Black. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 22. JOHNSTON, John H. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for repair of shoes. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 23. HALE, J. H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asks for a league of land for his father. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 24. BURNET, David C. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Desires lands specified in Austin's colony. Colonel Bradburn wishes a mill located there. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Apr. 25. BELL, J[osiah] H. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Land desired by Grayson on Karankawa Bayou. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Apr. 25. SAYRE, Charles D. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Making an offer for land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 25. HINCH, Sam[uel]. Rio San Bernard, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Illness prevents his coming for deed. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 26. SMITH, Phineas. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning his land and improvements. Several families will probably accompany him on return. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831, Apr. 26. FISHER, Jorge, Inspector for Eastern Interior States. Matamoros, [Mexico].
History of the case of the Schooner Cañon with contraband tobacco. A. D. S. 8 p. SPANISH.

1831, Apr. 28. HATCH, Silvanus. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Due Austin $10.00. [Paper in Williams' hand except signature]. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 28. SAYRE, Charles D. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for groceries. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 29. BAIRD, James. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Has been ill. Wishes an order collected. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 30. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. [Leona Vicario, Mexico]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Legislative session closed. No harm done. Advice on locations and placing Mexicans. Trinity affair receiving attention of Governor. A. L. S. 1 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), pp. 658-659.

1831, Apr. 30. ANDREWS, Edmund. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Purchase of paints and oil lost on a vessel. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Apr. 30. ANDREWS, Edmund. To Williams.
Statement of account on paints and oil bought for Williams. Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Apr. 30. HARDIN, W[illia]m. To Williams.
Pay Abraham Peck $12.00 due on horse. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, May 1. ALAMAN, Lucas, Secretary of State, [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico.

Public Proclamation to all Inhabitants of Republic of Mexico in regard to instructions concerning taxes and their use. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 2. SEGUIN, Juan N. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Introducing José María Flores. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 3. HIRAMS, Sam[uel] C. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Duplicate certificate of citizenship requested by Hirams for Captain Oliver Mayo who has lost his. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 3. MAYO, Oliver. San Jacinto, [Texas]. To Jurisdiction of Austin, Department of Bexar.
Affidavit of loss of certificate of citizenship. A. D. S. 1 p.

1831, May 3. HIRAMS, Sam[uel] C. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a survey for Captain Francis J. Haskins. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 3. WHITE, W. C. To Williams.
Account for groceries. Bill. 1 p.

1831, May 4. FISHER, Jorge, Inspector-General of Eastern Interior Provinces. To Edwardo L. Petitt, owner of the ship Cañon.
Copy of a certificate of good standing. Petitt on board Cañon in River Brazos. Copy D. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 5. MADERO, J. Francisco. Villa de la Libertad, [Liberty], [Texas]. To Williams, Postmaster, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a letter for Williams regarding eleven leagues of land for Victor Blanco. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 7. AUSTIN, John. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a note drawn by La Garza in John Austin's favor. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 8. AUSTIN, [Stephen Fuller]. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Method of handling disturbers in Texas. Imprudence of empresarios. Law of April 6, 1830 understood by him alone. Retail trade law excluding foreigners opposed by Federal government. Land titles in East Texas. Burnet's arrival gratifying. Chambers. Navarro. Muldoon. A. L. S. 4 p.
Published in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922) p. 660.

1831, May 8. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. To J. H. Moore.
Note for $16.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, May 9. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Expressing confidence and friendship. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 10. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Colonial matters. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 10. TORRES, Patricio de, Postmaster, Nacogdoches. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Post Office matters. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 11. MOSELEY, Rob[ert] J. To George Tennal [Tennille], [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Statement of account for February, 1831. Bill. 1 p.

1831, May 11. MOSELEY, R[obert] J. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $30.00 on account against Judge Fennel. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, May 12. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Informs Williams of Flores' appointment as Administrator of Rents. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 13. MADERO, J. Francisco. Libertad [Liberty], [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Refers to a letter in which Austin speaks well of Mexico. Truth is they all fear Teran. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 13. MCQUEEN, Thomas. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipted Bill for $65.84. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, May 14. LAWRENCE, Richard. To Williams.
Receipted bill for meat. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, May 14. MUSQUIZ, Miguel, Post Office Department, Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster, Villa de Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Circular No. 033 of Correos Administration principal del Estado de Coahuila y Texas. A. D. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 14. NAVARRO, J[osé] Antonio. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams.

Concerning colonial affairs, mentioning Arciniega, Mr. Royall, Mr. Caldwell, Lombraña, Madero, Ramon Musquiz, Martin de Leon, De Witt. A. L. S. 7 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 15. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Surveys above the Yeagua, finding good country. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 15. CHRIESMAN, Horatio. To M[iguel] Arciniega.
Let the bearer, Mr. Clark, have his deed. Fees will be paid by Chriesman. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, May 16. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Business mentioning William Pettus. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 18. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams.
Concerning a league of land above the Yeagua for Mr. Reid. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 18. SAYRE, Charles D. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Memorandum of materials to be ordered. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, May 18. GRIFFETH, Noah. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $10.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, May 18. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams.
Assumes responsibility for payment of fees by Mr. Kuykendall. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, May 19. TRUIT, W[illia]m. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Asks for passports for various settlers from Tennessee. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 20. ROBERTS, Abram. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Formal contract to pay entrance fees signed by Austin's colonists. A. D. S. 1 p.

1831, May 20. BROWN, John. San Antonio, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning deed and payment of fees. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 21. FISHER, S. Rhoads. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land on the Colorado. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 23. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning title for Mr. Mayo. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, May 24. PIEDRAS, José de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning a debt collected by Williams from Sartuche for Piedras. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 25. SUTHERLAND, George. To Williams.
"Will take Mr. Woody for two cows and calves." A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, May 26. CHOVELL, Rafael. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Inquiry about quality of three sacks of cotton seed. [On reverse of letter is a draft of Williams' reply]. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 26. CHOVELL, Rafael. To Williams.
Personal greetings together with greetings from Mr. Fisher and P. Muldoon. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 27. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Urges Williams to hasten purchase of seven sitios of land for him. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 27. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Business. Mentions Governor Letona, Mr. Royall and Mr. Arciniega. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, May 29. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. To Williams.
[Six notes from Borden to Williams].
1. Credit Sarah Cottle $10.00 for fees.
2. Charge $4.00 to Borden account, Sarah Cottle's fees.
3. Credit order for fees in favor of Thomas Thompson.
4. Charge fees of Thomas Thompson to Borden.
5. Credit Norman Woods' account $10.00 for fees.
6. Charge Norman Woods' fees to Borden.
A. N. S. 6 p.

1831, May 31. RUGGLES, James. Ayish Bayou District, Texas. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Letter of introduction from M. P. Flint of Louisiana which also requests information about employment in Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, June 1. BLANCO, Victor. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Departmental business. Letter mentions Madero. [Letter only partly legible]. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, June 1. JAQUES, Benjamin T. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Bill for work on watch, $7.00. Bill. 1 p.

1831, June 3. GALLAHER, Edward. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Pay Lawrence Flood $24.85. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signature]. N. S. 1 p.

1831, June 4. HODGE, James. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $7.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, June 5. WIGHTMAN, E[lias] R. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Surveys on Caney. Land for Mr. Seamans on San Jacinto. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, June 6. RUGGLES, James. Ayish Bayou Dist[rict], Texas. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Concerning inquiries of M. P. Flint and himself regarding Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, June 6. NAVARRO, J[osé] Antonio. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams.
About title to his lands. Mentions Mr. Royall, Mr. Caldwell and Austin. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, June 6. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. To Williams.
Credit for W[illia]m B. Dewees for fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, June 7. BOWMAN, John J. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Demand note for $4.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, June 9. BUTLER, Anthony. Mexico. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning the state of Mexican affairs. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831, June 9. HAWKINS, Edmund St. J[ohn]. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Bill for board for Hawkins. Bill. 1 p.

1831, June 11. ROYALL, R[ichard] R. Can[e]y Creek, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land on Karankawa Creek. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, June 11. RUSSELL & MOSELEY. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for cloth, $19.25. Bill. 1 p.

1831, June 11. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Expressing satisfaction at Colonel Austin's arrival. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, June 14. JONES, Oliver. [San Felipe de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Enclosing plot of land sold in fourths. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, June 17. HATCH, Silvanus. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
About title and deed for his land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, June 20. LEAL, Silvestre. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Encloses a petition to Governor of State for land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, June 24. HALL, N[icholas] C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Wishes information about a claim for collection. Tells of development of New Orleans and the establishment of two new banks. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, June 25. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
About land. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, June 27. PEEBLES, S. W. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for materials. Bill. 1 p.

1831, June 27. HAWKINS, Edmund [St. John]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Bill of James Whiteside for boarding Edmund Hawkins. Bill. 1 p.

1831, June 29. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents, Bexar, [Texas]. To Administrator of Stamped Paper, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning stamped paper. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, June 29. HOLLAND, Tapley. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To [Horatio] Chriesman.
Order to pay Arciniega on account of James and Francis Holland. [Document in Williams' hand except for signature]. L. S. 1 p.

1831, June 29. LAWRENCE, Richard. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Butcher's bill. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, June 29. RUIZ, Franc[is]co. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks Williams to collect a debt from Ignacio Sartuche. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, June 30. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Government of Coahuila and Texas.
Report on printed form to authorities of Coahuila and Texas for 1830 to 1831. [Probably in regard to taxes on tonnage]. A. D. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, June 30. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Administrator of Post Office Administration at Leona Vicario.
Statement of accounts to the State of Coahuila and Texas. A. D. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, July 1. DONAHO, Isaac. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for papers held by Williams for Donaho. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, July 4. SANCHEZ, Marcos. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
About Texas land. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, July 5. BLOSSMAN, S. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for sugar. Bill. 1 p.

1831, July 7. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Stephen [Fuller] Austin.
Apology for not making as many selections and deeds as he should. Speaks of religion. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, July 7. ANDREWS, John. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $6.50. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, July 8. SAWYER, S. To Williams.
Account for groceries. Bill. 1 p.

1831, July 13. BOWERS, William C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Request for payment of an old account with late firm of Osborn and Bowers. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, July 13. ALLCORN, John H. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Lesassier & Williams.
Receipt for a note drawn by Sam[ue]l C. Haddy in favor of S[tephen] F[uller] Austin. [Document in Williams' hand except for signature]. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, July 13. LAWRENCE, Richard. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Butcher's bill. Bill. 1 p.

1831, July 15. MADERO, J. Francisco. Palmira, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land taxes of Blanco. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, July 16. BLOSSMAN, S. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for goods, $265.54-3/4. Bill. 2 p.

1831, July 17. WHITE, W. C. & CO. To Williams.
Account for goods and services purchased in New Orleans, freight, storage and hauling in Texas. Bill. 1 p.

1831, July 19. TOWNSEND & COTTON. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Account from August 21 to November 22, 1830. Bill. 1 p.

1831, July 19. TOWNSEND & COTTON. To Williams.
Account for goods and services from August 18, 1830 to June 18, 1831. Bill. 2 p.

1831, July 22. JONES, Silas. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $2.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, July 23. CHOVELL, Rafael. To Williams.
Asks about timber in Brazoria. Inquires whether Williams recommends Mr. S. Fisher. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, July 23. CHOVELL, Rafael, Comisario de la Vaca. To Williams, Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Ask for money to procure seeds or cuttings of a tree called "Maclura y Orangia." A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, July 23. CHOVELL, Rafael, Comisario de la Vaca. To Williams, Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning three sacks of cotton seed for Williams at Tampico. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, July 23. HALL, Nich[ola]s C. St. Francisville, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Letter introducing Walter Turnbull of St. Francisville. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, July 25. URBAIN, J. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for goods. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, July 30. AITKEN, J. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams
Order to pay Mr. E. Lang the sum of $20.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, July 30. EWING, G[eorge]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.

Note to Austin for $30.00. [Document in Williams' hand except for signature.] Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, July 30. ROSS, Mary, Administratrix of the Estate of James Kegans, deceased. To W[illia]m E. Allcorn.

Mary Ross' engagement to make title to land of W[illiam] E. Allcorn. [Signed by her mark]. D. 1 p.

1831, Aug. 2. [PADILLA, Juan Antonio ?] Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.

Concerning his own situation as he is under arrest. [The name is undecipherable but the writing appears to be that of Padilla]. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 4. CASIANO, José. Bexar, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.

Asks that Austin purchase two Negroes for him. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 4. GIBSON, Andrew. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Receipt for $35.00 paid by Williams as the attorney for the estate of Peleg Eddy. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, Aug. 8. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams.

Concerning cows stolen from José de las Piedras and some lands for Padilla. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 12. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Requesting Williams to franchise some letters. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 15. PRENTISS & PATRICK. Anahuac, [Texas]. To Williams.

Bill for $6.25. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Aug. 15. DE LEON, José Antonio Diar. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.

Refers to price and payment for a horse. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 15. BLANCO, Victor. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.

Government matters. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 16. PADILLA, J[uan] Antonio. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.

Enclosing power of attorney for Williams. Asks about Law of April 6, 1830. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 16. PADILLA, Juan Antonio. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Enclosing two powers of attorney in favor of Williams. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 19. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To Lewis Veeder.
Austin will assume the payment of $31.37-1/2 to Veeder. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Aug. 20. HURD, N. & CO. San Jacinto, [Texas]. To Lewis Veeder, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Order to Veeder to pay Williams the proceeds of any goods disposed of on account of N. Hurd & Co. or of David Burnet. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Aug. 20. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlan, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Opinion concerning the settling of the Cherokee Indians. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 20. BRADBURN, Juan Davis. Anahuac, [Texas]. To ?.
Report of ships entered under the Administration of Galveston. A. D. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Aug. 22. WALTERS, J. B. and WOODS, Norman. Colorado-Santone Road, [Texas]. To Williams, Austin's colony, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Informing Williams of marriage and requesting donation of land in upper colony. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Aug. 22. TENNILLE, G[eorge]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
May 22, 1831, Order to pay Sam[ue]l Hinch $20.00 on account. [On reverse side in Austin's hand]. Accepted as a cash payment for any debts due me, August 22, 1831. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Aug. 29. SCOTT, W[illia]m. Point Pleasant, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Has made a contract with Mr. Bacchus to obtain his patent for land. Gives arrangements, etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Sept. 2. RUIZ, J[ua]n José. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Alcalde, Villa de Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Requesting report of the Alcalde of Villa de Austin. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Sept. 2. BURNET, D[avid] G. San Jacinto, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].

Concerning letters enclosed. Mentions sickness in his group. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 3. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Promise to John Fizgivens to lift a note held against him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 3. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, Postmaster-General, [Republic of] Mexico. To Postmaster at Villa de Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Instructions concerning the handling of mail. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Sept. 5. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To L[ewis] L. Veeder.
Receipt for $20.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 6. CARTWRIGHT, John. Ayish Dist[rict], [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Inquires whether he can collect a note for $600.00 from endorser who has since removed into Austin's colony. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Sept. 12. ROBINSON, William. To Williams.
Sending $9.00 to Williams for a deed. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 13. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Colonial department affairs. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Sept. 13. HUFF, George. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Promise to pay $4.00 for a deed. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 15. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Colonial matters. Mention made of S[tephen] F[uller] Austin and [Horatio] Chriesman. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Sept. 15. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents, Bexar, [Texas]. To [Administrator?] at Villa de Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Governmental publication transcribed by Gaspar Flores. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Sept. 15. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Colonial matters. Mentions Tomas Chambers. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Sept. 16. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Requests Austin to pay W[illia]m T. Austin $17.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 19. BLOSSMAN, S. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Deficiency of six gallons in a barrel of whiskey. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 21. KERR, James. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $14.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

[1831], Sept. 23. MOSELEY, R[obert] J. To Williams.
Bill for goods. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 23. POWELL, Thomas. To Williams.
Bill for Kentucky linen. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Sept. 24. AROCHA, José Nepomuceno. Bexar, Texas. To Stephen J. Wilson and Eli Mitchell.
Deed of land on form of the State of Coahuila and Texas. D. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Sept. 24. AROCHA, J[osé] Nepomuceno. Bexar, Texas. To Stephen J. Wilson and Eli Mitchell.
Deed of land. D. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Sept. 25. ANDREWS, Edmund. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Explains the selling by auction of paints bought for Williams. A. L. S. 3 p.

1831, Sept. 25. WILLIAMS, M[atthew] R[eed]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Thomas Powell.
Receipt for loan of $50.00 from Thomas Powell to be paid on arrival in Texas. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, Oct. 1. PEEBLES & MILLER. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Henry Austin.
Bill against Henry Austin for $42.00, with note from Henry Austin to Williams in regard to payment. Bill and A. N. S. 2 p.

1831, Oct. 3. MIER Y TERAN, Manuel de, Inspector General of Eastern Interior Provinces, Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Informs Austin of government decree nominating Jorge Fisher as Collector of Customs in Galveston. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Oct. 10. CLAY, Nestor. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks Austin for papers for his land. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Oct. 10. BURNET, David G. San Jacinto, [Texas]. To [Williams ?]
Sending messenger for money received from Mr. Veeder. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Oct. 11. PEYTON, J. C. To Father Muldoon.
Bill for wines and whiskies, $34.88. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Oct. 15. MUSQUIZ, Miguel, Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Reminder of fees to be paid. [Williams' reply on third page]. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Oct. 18. HALL, Warren D. C. Bolivar, [Texas]. To Lucas [Luke] Lesassier, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Petition for the Phelps league of land. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831, Oct. 20. MADERO, J. F[rancisco]. Palmira, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks for some papers of his colleague, Victor Blanco. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, Oct. 20. MOORE, John L. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Joseph Smith, agent for Williams.
Receipt for $3.20 which was short on whiskey account. Receipt. 1 p.

1831, Oct. 22. MUSQUIZ, Miguel, Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin.
Transmitting an order of General Postmaster. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, Oct. 27. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning government business. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Oct. 28. SEGUIN, Erasmo, Commissioner at Bexar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Commissioner at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning the establishment of the Galveston Customs House and Samuel Williams as Receiver at Brazoria. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Oct. 30. RUIZ, Francisco. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Colonial business. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1831, Oct. 31. MUSQUIZ, Miguel. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Government circular No. 38 of Post Office Department. Printed Circular. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Nov. 5. TENNILLE, G[eorge]. Liberty, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Stephen F. Austin will pay to Patrick C. Jack, $200.00 and hold this note as his acknowledgment in receipt of that sum. A. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 7. ROBERTSON, Edward. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Note to Williams enclosing a receipt for sundries by order of Henry Austin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 7. AUSTIN, John. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Sending one barrel of bacon with explanation concerning price. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 8. KARR, Robert. Bay Prairie, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Asking for a survey for land on the Trespalassos. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 10. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Departmental affairs. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Nov. 11. CHOVELL, Rafael. Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams.
Private business. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Nov. 12. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, Post Office Department of [Republic of] Mexico. Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Transmitting Circular No. 39 of Post Office Department concerning free postage for judicial matter. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Nov. 15. POWELL, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Lesassier & Williams, Attorneys at Law, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
In regard to an action against Mr. Isaac McGary. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 15. MCQUEEN, T[homas], Administrator of the Estate of J. G. O'Flinn. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for household goods purchased from the estate of J. G. O'Flinn. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 17. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To [Miguel] Arciniega.
Promise to pay fees on Philip Coe's land, with notes to Williams concerning payment. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 17. PULLEY, J. R. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To [Thomas] Powell.

Bill for ham at $.08$\frac{1}{2}$ for a total of $17.08. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 18. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin.
Government department affairs? [Letter very illegible]. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Nov. 18. MCQUEEN, T[homas]. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for trimming for son's clothes and other merchandise. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 19. COLES, John P. To Williams.
Letter introducing Mr. Moses T. Martin who wishes to go into business. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831, Nov. 20. POWELL, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Lesassier & Williams, Attorneys at Law, San Felipe [de Austin], Texas.
Concerning an action against one Isaac McGary and reports concerning McGary's conduct. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 25. AUSTIN, Henry. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Concerning land on the Brazos and money for a draft from Veeder. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Nov. 26. YBARRA, Jesús María de. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Advises of his acquittal by the court on charges concerned with party finance. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1831, Nov. 28. FLETCHER, J. To Williams.
Account for boots and shoes. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 1. HALE, Geo[rge] C. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for cider and porter. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 1. FLORES, [Gaspar]. Bexar, [Texas].
Account of sales of stamped paper. A. N. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Dec. 2. AUSTIN, Stephen F[uller] by WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To R. J. Moseley.
Statement that Austin will settle with Moseley for Mr. John Aiken [Aitken?] for the sum of $52.67. Signed Austin by Williams. [In Williams' handwriting]. N. S. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 6. HAMILTON, Dinah and HAMILTON, David. To Luke Lesassier, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Concerning the case of Dinah and David Hamilton and the title to be made to Mrs. Hamilton. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 6. POWELL, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Lesassier & Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Informing them that Mr. Isaac McGary is in prison having been put in by another House in the city for a considerable amount more than his property is worth. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 6. KELLER, Francis G. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $2.00 for stamp paper. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 6. JAMES, Angus J. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $2.00 for stamp paper. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 9. YBARRA, Jesús María de, Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Department letter with draft of Williams' reply. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Dec. 10. TENNILLE, George. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Statement of Stephen F[uller] Austin in account with George Tennille showing their financial transactions and leaving a balance due Tennille of $1,785.20$\frac{1}{2}$. Four notes [See Calendar for the year 1819] drawn by Austin in favor of Tennille, for $1,520.00 each on January 30, 1819 returned to Austin. [Statement in Williams' hand and signed by George Tennille and Stephen F[uller] Austin. Memorandum of account. S. 2 p.

1831, Dec. 13. DAVIS, Thomas. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for screws, $1.50. Bill. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 20. MUSQUIZ, Ramon, Department Chief. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks Williams to remit to Austin 44.5 pesos. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Dec. 28. TENNILLE, George. Brazoria, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Receipt from Austin of Hinton Curtis' note on which $93.63 is due, which sum is received as a payment on account which Austin owes Tennille. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1831, Dec. 31. MADERO, J. Francisco. Palmira, [Texas]. To Williams, Postmaster, Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Refers to nomination of Jorge Fisher as customs collector, and affairs at Anahuac. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1831, Dec. 31. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Government of Coahuila and Texas.
Report on printed form to authorities of Coahuila and Texas for 1830-1831. A. D. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1831, Dec.-a. CUMINGS, John. To Williams.
Bill for planking. Bill. 1 p.

[1831]-b. BLOSSMAN, S. To Williams.
Bill for goods, $70.34. Bill. 1 p.

[1831]-c. HAYNIE, Juan Anto[nio].
Notation on back of badly stained illegible document [in Williams' handwriting] "J. H. Haynie." Bill. 4 p.

[1831]-d. COMMANDER OF THE FRONTIER.
Letter from the High Command to Colonel José Mariano Guerra and Colonel Juan Davis Bradburn giving information concerning ships at Vera Cruz. L. 4 p.

[1831]-e. Estimate of a survey of ten leagues. Memorandum. 1 p.

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1832, Jan. 1. [WILLIAMS]
[In Williams' hand]. A financial memorandum. Memorandum. 1 p.

1832, Jan. 3. WILSON, Rob[er]t and HARRIS, William P. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Williams to settle with Moses Shippman for $15.00 which he owes Colonel S[tephen] F[uller] Austin. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Jan. 4. FLORES, Fran[cisco]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning postage. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Jan. 4. [RODRIGUEZ?] Fernando. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Payment of moneys, mentioning Francisco Flores and Manuel Santos of Nacogdoches. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, Jan. 5. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Government Receiver, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Department letter from the Administrator of Rents. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Jan. 7. RUIZ, Fran[cis]co. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams.
Thanks Williams for introducing Carlos [Davis?]. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Jan. 9. YBARRA, Jesús María de. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Department affairs mentioning Miguel Musquiz. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Jan. 10. SAYRES and NIXON. To Williams.
Bill for garden seeds, $6.14. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Jan. 12. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Williams and Arciniega.
Concerning fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Jan. 12. MIER Y TERAN, M[anuel de]. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Instructions concerning cotton seed to be received by Austin and paid for. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, Jan. 13. [WILLIAMS].
[In Williams' hand]. Memorandum of accounts in the Public Land Office kept by Williams for the years from December, 1827 to January 13, 1832. [See also Memorandum Record 1831-1834 filed under November 1834]. Memorandum Ledger. 48 p.

1832, Jan. 13. RUSSELL, George. To Williams.
Bill for ten sacks of corn, $26.93. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Jan. 14. CRAVENS, R. C. To Williams.
Receipt for $20.00 for building one chimney signed by R. M. Cravens. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, Jan. 17. WHITEHEAD, E. Goliad, [Texas]. To Williams, San F[elipe] de Austin, [Texas].
Requesting information about land in Austin's colony for four men named. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832, Jan. 17. COY, Manuel de las Santos. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking Williams to pay 117.62\frac{1}{2}$ to Mr. Dolares Martines. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Jan. 19. COLLINS, J[ohn] W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Regarding Williams' advice on matrimony. Account for clothing. A. L. S. 1$\frac{1}{2}$ p.

1832, Jan. 21. CLOPPER, Nicholas. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning a title from Commissioner of the colony for League No. 7 west of the Colorado. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Jan. 27. BOWERS, W[illia]m C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Requests payment of amount due late firm of [Robson ?] and Bowers. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Jan. 31. VESS, Jonathan [by his mark]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $12.00 due Williams. [Document in Williams' hand]. Promissory Note. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 1. NAVARRO, José Ant[oni]o. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning lands of Messrs. Caldwell and Royal, and the Milan contract. Gives account of a victory of the Sabanos over the Comanches. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, Feb. 11. ECKEL, William. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Intends to remain in Colony. Prefers available land on Big Creek. Intimation of knowing Williams in Buenos Ayres [Aires, Argentina, South America]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 13. TOWNSEND, Nathaniel. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for $15.00 to be paid to John S. Moore. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 13. AUSTIN, Henry. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Received of S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, George W. Nixon's draft on Sayre and Nixon in his favor for $25.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 14. WILLIAMS, Parker. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Agreement to pay settler's fees. D. S. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 16. DUKE, Tho[ma]s M. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Promise to pay $10.00 as fees. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 16. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Administrator of Rents to Receiver at Austin on departmental business. [Letter difficult to decipher]. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Feb. 20. KELLEY, John. Oyster Creek, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Austin asked to send money due by John M. Shipman. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 22. MANGINO, Rafael, Secretary of Treasury, [Republic of Mexico]. To All Inhabitants of the Republic [of Mexico].
Concerning closing of Mexican ports to foreign goods. Proclamation on Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Feb. 22. CACHO, José, Secretary of War and Navy, [Republic of Mexico]. To All Inhabitants of the Republic [of Mexico].
Penalty for disobedience of government proclamations. Printed Proclamation. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Feb. 24. MANSONY, C. J. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams.
Introducing the bearer Mr. Jeremiah Smith of Alabama. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 24. RUIZ, Fran[cis]co, Military Commander. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Official business. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Feb. 25. CACHO, José, War and Navy Department, [Republic of] Mexico. To All Inhabitants of the Republic [of Mexico].
Concerning reinstatement of Mariano Bayas in army. Printed Proclamation. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Feb. 26. HOGAN, John B. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Samuel St. John, Jr., New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Receipt for $345.88 enclosed to take up a draft drawn by Mozea Rousseau, a resident of Austin's settlement. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832, Feb. 28. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin or Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Requests that deed be given the bearer, Mr. Adams, and fees charged to Chriesman. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Feb. 29. FULLER, Samuel. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asks that his land title be given to McKinstry who will pay fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1832, Mar. ?] [AUSTIN, Stephen Fuller].
Memorandum of notes with interest due, dated 1831, 1832, and 1833. [This memorandum could be a record of Austin's made up before leaving for Saltillo]. Memorandum. 4 p.

1832, Mar. 1. GILBERT, Preston. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams $6.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Mar. 2. HUNTER, Perry Y. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Geo[rge] W. Scott.
Bill for sundry articles, $21.00. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Mar. 3. VEEDER, Lewis L. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Account as of January 31, 1832. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1832, Mar. 6. GRASMEYER, F. W. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Requests that league of land known as "Old Landing" be reserved for Mr. W. L. Cazeneau. Desires to attract German immigrants to Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832, Mar. 8. AUSTIN, William T. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Introducing Dr. I. S. Counsel. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Mar. 9. MANGINO, Rafael, Secretary of Treasury, [Republic of] Mexico. To All Inhabitants of Republic.
Concerning gold and silver mining. Printed Proclamation. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 9. MANGINO, Rafael, Secretary of Treasury, [Republic of] Mexico. To All Inhabitants.
Concerning Treasury Bills. Printed Proclamation. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 13. PIEDRAS, Jose de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Speaks of General Leavenworth and his officers. Regrets the trouble with Fisher in Galveston, thinks inhabitants must prove this bad behavior in a competent tribunal. Says Santa Anna is failing in Vera Cruz. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 15. CACHO, José, War and Navy Department, [Republic of] Mexico. To All Inhabitants.
Concerning a pardon for Juan Nepomuceno Banuet. Printed Proclamation. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 15. CACHO, José, War and Navy Department, [Republic of] Mexico. To All Inhabitants.
Remuneration for those who were in the Battle of Tolome. Printed Proclamation. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 20. EVANS, J. M. To J. C. Cunningham.
Promise to pay $61.00 in the land office. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Mar. 21. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Discussion of conditions in Bexar and Mexico. Comment and instruction on matters connected with the colony. Leaving for Saltillo. A. L. S. 5 p.
Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 758.

1832, Mar. 22. TENNILLE, G[eorge]. Brazoria, [Texas]. To John Austin.
Receipt for $200.00 for account of S[tephen] F[uller] Austin. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, Mar. 23. CACHO, José, War and Navy Department, [Republic of] Mexico. To All Inhabitants.
Court martial for delinquent commanding generals. Printed Proclamation. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 24. MADERO, J. Fran[cis]co. Palmira, [Texas]. To Williams.
Mentions election of John A. Williams as Alcalde at Anahuac. Expresses strong objections to the decree prohibiting immigration of Anglo-Americans. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 29. DZIERANSKI, John. Brazos, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Requests payment for hogs sent. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Mar. 29. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents, Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Department letter on official business. [Letter badly stained and difficult to read]. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 29. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Mentions of visit of Austin and asks for accounts of tonnage dues. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Mar. 29. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Order to credit Mr. Silsbe $7.00, for fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Mar. 30. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, Post Office Department, [Republic of] Mexico. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning Teran's appointment as Administrator of Rents. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Apr. 6. PEEBLES, Robert. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt of $30.00 for the hire of the Negroes, Charlotte and Minerva. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, Apr. 7. TUMLINSON, James. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $19.24 for hauling 1,283 pounds from Brazoria. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, Apr. 7. CLAPP, William. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $45.12 for hauling merchandise from Brazoria. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, Apr. 9. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Announces arrival at above place. Took his seat on April 6th. Comment on events in legislature and government. Counsels moderation and calmness on part of colonists. A. L. S. 4 p.
Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 762.

1832, Apr. 11. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt of 53 pesos by the State. Refers to four leagues of land obtained through Gaspar Flores. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Apr. 12. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Announces arrival of Colonel Butler who is proceeding to San Felipe. Colony business. Peace and harmony in Texas.are all important. His standing motto is "Fidelity to Mexico." A. L. S. 4 p.
Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922), p. 764.

1832, Apr. 12. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Mentions Salvadore Ilones. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Apr. 12. NAVARRO, José Anto[nio]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Cites the case of a colonist, W. Moreland, who, having been granted a league of land, left the country and attempted to transfer the contract. Navarro, interpreting the law to make Moreland a foreigner, gave the land to De Witt. Moreland returned and presented a claim. Navarro, while friendly to colonization, deplores land speculation in Texas. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1832, Apr. 13. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Letter presented by Flores' colleague, José Luis Carbajal, who will give receipt for 112 pesos. [See letter following]. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Apr. 13. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin.
Requests payment to José Luis Carbajal of 112 pesos. [See preceding letter]. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Apr. 13. BORDEN, Gail. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Credit and cancellation of an old certificate on a note of Joseph Newman. D. S. 1 p.

1832, Apr. 14. MADERO, J. Fran[cis]co. Palmira, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Tells of his appointment as Commissioner of lands through José Antonio Navarro. [In postcript, speaks of "Supreme Dictator of Texas."] A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Apr. 14. HOPE, Prosper. To Williams.
Due Williams, $2.37. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Apr. 16. MULDOON, Miguel. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Speaks of letters from Alaman telling of the overthrow of Santa Anna. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Apr. 18. ADAMS, Francis. To Williams.
Concerning $22.00 paid on account of a judgment. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Apr. 24. GREGORY, Elliott W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Acknowledges letter concerning emigrants. Tells of Mr. St. John's interest in Texas cotton. Requests information concerning Peter A. Cohen. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Apr. 24. GREGORY, E[lliott] W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Introduction of Thomas Layton, visiting Texas for his father, Robert Layton. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Apr. 28. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Saltillo, [Mexico]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Announces close of legislature. Tells of new colonization law. Mexican political affairs. Removal of Fisher and establishment of Customs office at Brazoria. Urges calm among settlers. His own relation to them. Speaks of Mexicanito sweetheart. A. L. S. 6 p.
Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 766.

1832, May 6. CHRIESMAN, Horatio. To Williams.
Order for one or two hundred pounds of bacon. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, May 7. PIEDRAS, José de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks Williams to hand some packages to Ramon Musquiz and a letter to Ugartachea. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, May 10. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning legislative and colonial matters. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, May 11. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt of a letter. Mentions José Luis Carbajal. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, May 13. FISHER, S. Rhoads. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Instructs Williams as attorney for Fisher on a title to a league of land on Colorado River, for James Cummins. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832, May 16. PETTUS, William. To Williams.
Requests credit for $3.00 be given to Mr. Carr. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, May 18. MIER Y TERAN, Juan de, Post Office Department, [Republic of] Mexico. To All Postmasters of the Republic.
List of tariff charges on various articles. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, May 21. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Apparently colonial affairs. [Letter very faded]. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, May 22. WHITESIDE, James, Agent for Colonel A[nthony] Butler. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Order to pay Florance Stack $175.00 for work done on Colonel A[nthony] Butler's house. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, May 23. BOWERS, William C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Acknowledges receipt of two $100.00 notes credited to Williams' account. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, May 24. XIMENES, Marino. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Department of ? at Bexar. Appears to be on official matters. [Letter somewhat faded]. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, May 28. PEEBLES, Rob[ert]. To Williams.
Received of Williams $50.00 on account of the hire of Charlotte and Minerva (Negroes) for the year 1831. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, May 28. PEEBLES, Rob[ert]. To Williams.
Promissory Note to Joseph Urban for $50.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, May 29. LAWRENCE, Adam. To Williams.
Pay Perry Y. Hunter, $3.00. N. S. 1 p.

1832, May 30. MADERO, J. Fran[cis]co. Palmira, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning lands of Victor Blanco. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, June 2. DUCLOR, Fran[cis]co M. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Reporting on the disturbances at Anahuac and the abuse of powers by Colonel Davis. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, June 7. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt of accounts of sale of stamp paper. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, June 9. VEEDER, L. L. & CO. To Williams.
Bill for goods, mostly beef in the amount of $10.30. Bill. 1 p.

1832, June 10. GREGORY, E[lliott] W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin, Texas].
Account of articles purchased by Gregory for Williams and shipped on the vessel Brazoria. Also asks Williams to take charge of three cotton gins purchased at request of Mr. St. John. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832, June 13. WRAY, Edward. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.

Agreement to pay Austin fees for title for land as a settler. [Document in Williams' hand except for signature]. D. S. 1 p.

1832, June 15. AUSTIN, Stephen F[uller]. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Fatiguing journey. Will await September session of legislature in Saltillo. Meeting with Mr. Alex Greaves whom he commends. Tariff law and politics. Teran against foreigners but favors repeal of Law of April 6, 1830. Smuggling. General Mason on business for Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company. A. L. S. 5 p.

Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922), p. 778.

1832, June 15. LEWIS, Nathaniel. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Note given for certificate as a settler, paid back by Austin. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, June 17. TENNILLE, George. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.

Order to settle with Thomas Slaughter for $60.00 and place to Tennille's account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, June 19. GONZALES, Juan. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Special Commissioner at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Instructions of Secretary of Treasury of [Republic of] Mexico enclosing tariffs of postage for official correspondence. Printed Circular. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, June 19. GONZALES, Juan. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Special Commissioner at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Instructions of Secretary of the Treasury, Rafael Mangino, regarding the tobacco tax. Printed Circular. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, June 19. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To H[oratio] Chriesman.

Political situation in Mexico. States his principles in dealing with Mexico. Gives advice for keeping Texas out of trouble such as that at Anahuac. Does not desire to be candidate for legislature. A. L. S. 16 p.

Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 782.

1832, June 19. PIEDRAS, José de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.

Protests a raid by an armed band against the military commander at Anahuac. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, June 19. DUCLOR, Fran[cis]co M. y. Brazoria, [Texas]. To [Williams], San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Concerning outrages against the government at Brazoria and Anahuac. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1832, June 19. AUSTIN, John. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Describes the skirmish at Anahuac and its causes. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832, June 20. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams.

"We have a wild account of the difficulties at Anahuac." Advises a full statement of facts to be made out judicially and no acts of violence. A. L. S. 4 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 791.

1832, June 21. WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To John Caldwell.

Receipt of $355.00 deposited for purpose of paying expenses on land purchased for him by R. R. Royall from Navarro. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, [June 30]. [WILLIAMS]. [San Felipe de Austin, Texas].

Draft [in Williams' hand] of address urging loyalty to Mexico. Call for a general meeting on July 7, [1832]. [Pages 3-5 missing]. Draft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.

Pages 1 and 2 are printed in Gulick & Elliott, ed. The Papers of Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, Vol. I, p. 129. [The draft in the Lamar Papers is signed by Horatio Chriesman as President and countersigned by Williams as Secretary.]

[1832, June ?]. VORWECK, D. To Williams.

Statement [in Williams' hand] of D. Vorweck's opinion of gin building. [Probably a copy]. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1832, July 1. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To Williams.

Santa Anna revolution and Colonel Mexia's capture of a garrison in Saltillo. Mexia a good and liberal man. Texas to avoid taking sides in Mexico's civil war. Talk with Fisher. A. L. S. 4 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 807.

1832, July 2. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams.

Letters sent by ship Exert will be detained as vessel went ashore and will be lost. Sending copies. Instructs as to their use. A. L. S. 2 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 810.

[1832], July 4. SLAUGHTER, Thomas. To Williams.
Agreement to make and deliver 10,000 cypress shingles on Slaughter's league of land. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signature]. D. S. 1 p.

1832, July 14. DE LEON, José Antonio Dias. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asking Williams, as postmaster, to post a letter. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, July 16. PIEDRAS, José de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Domingo Ugartechea.
[Concluding page only] of a letter reporting the landing of troops at Brazos Santiago. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, July 16. PIEDRAS, José de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Domingo Ugartechea.
Acknowledges receipt of letter concerning events at Frente Velasco and capitulation there. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, July 16. PIEDRAS, José de las. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Domingo Ugartechea.
Order of Military Commander of the Frontier to move to Anahuac. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, July 17. DUCLOR, Francisco M. y. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Postmaster at San Felipe, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Because of recent events he feels obliged to retire to Matamoros. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, July 19. ARCINIEGA, M[iguel]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning colonial situation and General Santa Anna. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, July 19. A[USTIN], S[tephen] F[uller]. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
All must now unite in support of Santa Anna and the Liberals. Bradburn's actions precipitated the troubles at Anahuac. Suicide of Teran on July 3rd. Williams to take criticism calmly. A. L. S. 7 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 821.

1832, July 22. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Instructions to furnish the troops of Lt. Col. Ugartechea with wagons, provisions, and cash. A. L. S. 2 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922), p. 823.

1832, July 22. VILLASANA, J. Ignacio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning a mule and a horse received from Fran[cis]co M. y Duclor to be delivered to Francisco Ruiz. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, July 24. TENNILLE, George. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Pay to John Austin, or holder, $133.00, to be placed against Tennille's account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, July 27. WHITE, W. C. & CO.
Bill for one keg of lard, $5.50. Bill. 1 p.

1832, July 28. MADERO, J. Fran[cis]co. Palmira, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Expressing concern about Williams' silence and friendship for him and all colonists. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, July 29-Aug. 2. WILLIAMS. To James Kerr, Labaca, [Texas].
Order to procure conveyance of troops from Guadalupe to La Bahia and to furnish provisions. A. N. S. 1 p. Part Spanish and part English.

1832, Aug. 2. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. To Williams.
Colonial business? [On reverse is writing which appears to be signed Samuel Williams but is not in Williams' handwriting]. [Letter in very poor condition]. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Aug. 5. SCOTT, James. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Inquiring about the estate and child of Mr. James O'Farrell who had died in Austin's colony. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832, Aug. 9. MOORE, John W. To Williams.
Account of Williams with John W. Moore for merchandise, $41.45. Promissory note attached. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Aug. 15. HASKINS, Francis J. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Relinquishing his quarter league of land on Buffalo Bayou in favor of William B. Travis. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Aug. 16. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Requesting Williams' accounts. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Aug. 17. MCQUEEN, Thomas. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $50.00 for waggoning Colonel Ugartechea's troops to Guadalupe. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, Aug. 18. YBARRA, José María de. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Thanks Williams for his attention to his brother, Ugartechea, and requests a loan of $100.00 for Ugartechea. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1832, Aug. 18. RUIZ, Fran[cis]co, Military Commander at Fort Tenoxtitlán. [Fort] Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Authority for a soldier carrying mail from Bexar via Austin to Mexico City. A. D. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Aug. 30. LOMAR, Lewis. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Request for deed to a league of land in Brazoria. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Aug. 30. VILLASANA, J. Ignacio. Boca del Rio, [Brazoria, Texas]. To Williams.
Asks Williams' aid in getting money due him by Erasmo Seguin. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1832, Aug. 30. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Government business. [On left hand side of letter on first page is a draft of a reply or comments in Williams' hand under date of September 14, 1832.] A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Sept. 1. COLLINS, J. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Inquiring about the transferring of title to land in Texas to a foreigner, also the validity of Jeremiah Scanlan O'Conner's title and the status of a tract on the San Bernard. A. L. S. 3 p.

1832, Sept. 1. TENNILLE, George. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Please pay Perry Y. Hunter on order $201.10. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Sept. 1. CHOATE, Tho[ma]s. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Seth Ingram.
Obligation in favor of Seth Ingram for surveying. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Sept. 4. IVES, Amasa. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To P[aschal] P. Borden.
Left in the hands of N. Townsend for collection, a draft on the Collector of Customs at Brazoria for $250.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Sept. 11. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. Bexar, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Mentions a victory by General Moctezuma against Indians and the sailing of General Melchor Musquiz from Mexico with more troops. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Sept. 17. CARBAJAL, José M. J. Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Inquires about the welfare of Austin and Williams under the "calumnies of designing men." A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Sept. 17. SAWYER, Samuel. To Williams.
Account for $126.65 for food supplies. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Sept. 23. BUTLER, A[nthony]. Mexico. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Reports the victory of the regular Mexican army led by Bustamente, over the "Revolters" under Moetezuma. News of the elections and Santa Anna. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832, Sept. 27. VEEDER, L[ewis] L. To Williams.
Account for purchases of beef, $21.26. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Oct. 2. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Government business? [Letter faded. Postcript on reverse signed by Erasmo Seguin under date of October 2, 1832. Mentions Thomas McKinney]. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Oct. 3. CHRIESMAN, H[oratio]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Chriesman's debt to E. Millican, $18.25, to be credited on a note. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Oct. 7. SUTHERLAND, George. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Pay Lewis L. Veeder $5.63. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Oct. 11. RUIZ, Fran[cis]co. Bexar, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Account of a battle between Bustamente and Moctezuma. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, Oct. 15. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
An order for money which was paid by Mrs. Williams. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, Oct. 22. GARZA, José Antonio de la, Alcalde of Bexar, Bexar, [Texas]. To Alcalde of San Felipe de Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Certificate relating to the estate of Joseph Braum who died intestate. D. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Oct. 23. MUSQUIZ, Ramon, Chief Officer of Department of State, Bexar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Instructions to the Alcalde. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1832, Nov. 2. DUTY, M. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams.
Will go security for Mr. Wolfenberge[r]'s fee. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 11. GEORGE, Nicholas. To Williams.
Asks for land on Mustang Creek since he cannot have the tract on Cedar Island. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 15. TENNILLE, George. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Asks Austin to take him for $25.00 in payment of Rich. Andrews' lands. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 17. NIXON, Jorge Ant[onio]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To John Austin and Williams.
Note for $600.00 payable three months after date. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 21. GAZLEY, Thomas J. Bastrop, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Please pay Mr. Norman Woods $10.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 23. WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Asa Mitchell.
Note for $100.00 given by Williams to Mitchell for a wagon for Colonel Ugartechea. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 23. THORN, F[rost]. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.
Mentions rumors about him during elections. Remitting balance of $39.62. A. L. S. 4 p.

1832, Nov. 24. DIMITT, P. Guadalupe, [Texas]. To Williams.
Pay Phillip Sheeves $30.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 26. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Pay to Mr. John W. Moore or order the sum of $50.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 27. TENNILLE, George. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Settle $200.00 in the land office with Major Thomas Menefee. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 27. WELLS, Martin. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams the sum of $12.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Nov. 29. VANDORN, Isaac. To Williams.
Bill for brandy. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 1. [WILLIAMS]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
[In Williams' hand. Either a draft or copy of a letter]. Instructions concerning land grants to Victor Blanco, Juan

Ant[oni]o Padilla and reservations made by the Empresarios. Also for location chosen for a town on premium lands along the Brazos [River]. Memorandum. 3 p.

1832, Dec. 2. PERRY, James F. Oak Grove, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Offering to pay amount due on Mr. Abbot's title. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 5. DUNLAP, William Dobie. Anahuac, [Texas]. To Colonel Austin and Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking for a section of land as a hired servant. News of the burning of the old fort. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 5. MORSE, Henry. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Reports sale of improvements on his land to Major Allen Reynolds. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 6. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Acknowledges receipt of a letter. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Dec. 6. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Meeting of citizens in Bexar to whom he outlined the evils that are retarding Texas and advocating separation from Coahuila. Procedure leading to a strong petition for redress of grievances and for reforms. A. L. S. 4 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 897.

1832, Dec. 8. HAMILTON, David. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams.
Pay Thomas J. Tone $24.00 for surveying. [First part of paper in Williams' hand]. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 10. PADILLA, [Juan Antonio]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
"Recibo de Padilla. Vicente pesos." Receipt. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Dec. 10. CARBAJAL, José M. J. Guadalupe, Victoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asks for drugs to prevent cholera morbus. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Dec. 11. CHRIESMAN, Horatio, Civil Court of Justice. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Prosper and Adolphus Hope.
Receipt for money for land obtained from Gaspar Flores. Receipt. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Dec. 12. ROBINSON, W[illiam]. Alfredo, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Asks that no action concerning land on which Mrs. Bostick is living be taken until his arrival. A. L. S. 2 p.

1832, Dec. 13. WHITE, W. C. & CO. To Williams.
Will pay $27.00 for Colonel Z. Phillips. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 13. DUTY, M. To P[aschal] P. Borden.
Pay Williams $8.84. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 17. ARCINIEGA, Mig[uel]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Mr. Stevens.
Receipt for a shotgun, proceeds from which to cover fees for land. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 18. BURLESON, James. To Williams.
Note for $27.00 to Williams with receipt for $10.00 paid by Austin. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 18. MILLER, J. B. To Williams.
Order in favor of Moses Cummins for $100.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 18. BARR, R. Tenasiticlum [Tenoxtitlán?], [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Reports difficulties in surveying a land grant. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 18. TENNILLE, George. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Pay James Burleson $150.00 in land fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 19. STONE, P. P. T. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams or bearer the sum of $13.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 19. STONE, P. P. T. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Promise to pay Stephen F[uller] Austin the sum of $50.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 21. CHRIESMAN, Horatio, Civil Court of Justice. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To John Castleman.
Receipt for money due on land obtained from Gaspar Flores. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1832, Dec. 22. KINNARD, A. D. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams $10.00, value received of him. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 22. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Guadalupe Victoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Departmental Affairs. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1832, Dec. 23. WHITE, W. C. & CO. To Williams.
Account for goods shipped from New Orleans to Matagorda. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 24. TENNILLE, Geo[rge]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Stephen F[uller] Austin will please settle in the land office $10.00 for Isaac Marshal. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 27. FLETCHER, Joshua. To Williams.
Order to settle $12.00 with Lawrence Martin. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 28. TOWNSEND, N. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Account of Williams with Townsend for merchandise. Bill. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 28. AUSTIN, William T. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asks introduction to E[lliott] W. Gregory of New Orleans. Has gone into business with A. G. Reynolds in Brazoria. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 29. BROWNE, Sam[ue]l P. To Williams.
Will settle for Williams and Austin's fees for Isaac K. Hawkins' one-quarter league of land on return from the Colorado [river area]. A. N. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 29. COOPER, James. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Promise to pay one year after date, $40.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 30. GREGORY, E[lliott] W. per Edward Brewster. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Letter enclosing bill of lading for Schooner Exert. A. L. S. 1 p.

1832, Dec. 30. BUTLER, A[nthony]. Mexico. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Writes concerning a purported denunciation of Williams and Austin. Describes a recent revolution in the capital. A. L. S. 3 p.
Published in Mississippi Valley Historical Review, Vol. XI, No. 1, June, 1924, p. 104.

[1832]-a. EVANS, John S. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
For one horse, saddle and bridle furnished to one of the officers in Ugartechea's troops. $35.00. Received payment. Receipt. S. 1 p.

[1832]-b. IVES, Amasa. To Williams.
For $6.50 assumed by Ives for Thomas Bell. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

[1832]-c. ARCINIEGA, Miguel.
Memorandum of amounts paid Arciniega. Memorandum, 1 p.

[1832]-d. ALLEN, P. To [Williams].
A reply to a request from Williams [written in Williams' hand] regarding price of beef and corn for troops on the Colorado. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1832]-e. JOHNSON, F. W. To Williams.
Receipts for costs paid by Williams in case of L. Martin vs. M. Rousseau. Receipt. S. 1 p.

[1832]-f. SAYRE & NIXSEN. To Williams.
Bill for groceries. Bill. 1 p.

[1832]-g. JONES, Oliver. To Williams.
Amount of garnishee paid on account of Thomas Slaughter. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1832]-h. JOHNSON, F. W.
Notes of a survey made for the attorney of Fernando Rodriguez. A. Draft. S. 1 p.

[1832]-i. LESASSIER, Luke. To Williams.
Assumpsit for Mr. Bridge who is to enter the Saul league. A. D. S. 1 p.

[1832]-j. LESASSIER, Luke. To Williams.
Introducing John Jones who will apply for admission. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1832]-k. [WILLIAMS.]
[In Williams' hand]. Memorandum of an account concerning Robbins, Jones, and John Huff. Memorandum. 1 p.

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1833, Jan. 2. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. To Williams.
Pay Mr. Arciniago [Miguel Arciniega?] his fees on account of Mr. Hawkings fees. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 9. GUIONE, A. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin], Texas.
Regarding title to land purchased from Cheves. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 11. WHITE, W. C. & CO. To Williams.
Williams' account from June 5, 1831 through January 11, 1833. Bill. 3 p.

1833, Jan. 12. MCQUEEN, T[homas]. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams and H. Cheeves.
Subscriptions for contingent expense of the school district. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 18. GORHAM, W[illia]m. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Due Stephen F[uller] Austin, on demand, $10.00. Value received. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signature]. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 18. GORHAM, W[illia]m. To Williams.
Due Williams $10.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 19. CHRISTIAN, Thomas. To Williams.
Due Williams $2.25. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 20. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Guadalupe Victoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning land for Victor Blanco. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Jan. 22. SAYRE, Cha[rle]s D. Bra[z]oria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Requests Williams to write New York regarding a "commission." A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 24. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Perry and Hunter.
Property sold by Williams to Perry and Hunter amounting to $158.49. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 24. ROWLAND, John G. To Williams.
Memorandum of freight charges on certain articles. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 24. ROBERTSON, S[terling] C. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Notice that the papers relative to the Nashville colony will be laid before the Ayuntamiento of Austin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 25. DOBSON, George. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams.
Requests that a willow carriage be shipped via Schooner Mobile for Dr. Mordicia. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 28. GRANADO, Fran[cis]co. Guadalajara, [Mexico]. To Postmaster?, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Forwarding copies of his newspaper for various men. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1833, Jan. 31. WILLIAMS, John A. Pine Bluff, Trinity, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Regrets differences of opinion among settlers concerning the new convention. Asks further information. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Jan. 31. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin, Empressario.
Complaint against Cortez and Smith in the town of Bastrop. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1833, Feb. 1. GUBER, Abn[er]. Kickepoo, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Has settled at "Kickepew" and desires to keep possession. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 2. MADERO, J. F[rancisco]. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Informs Austin that the Legislature has been deprived of its functions and expresses his strong disgust. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Feb. 2. RODRIGUEZ, Fernando. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
An agreement about payment for land. D. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Feb. 3. REYNOLD and AUSTIN. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Letter enclosing a bill of lading for 683 lbs. of freight. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 3. SAYRE, Charles D. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Requests dispatch in business of Mrs. McManus whose intelligence he praises. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 8. ANDREWS, Edmund. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Requests a deed for Mrs. Andrews with copies. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 8. SIMS, Bartlett. To Williams.
Due Williams the sum of $10.00 for James Curtis. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 9. SCHOONER, SABINE and OWNERS. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for freight, $4.00. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 11. SIMPSON, A. Cincinnati, [Ohio]. To Editor of Texas Advertizer, Brazoria, [Texas].
Subscription for one year. Asks about prospects of obtaining employment as surveyor and engineer and wishes information on residence and land. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833, Feb. 17. SALINAS, Piedro. Tenoxtitlán, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Wishes land. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Feb. 18. VEEDER, Lewis L. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise amounting to $258.06. Bill. Receipted. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 18. VEEDER AND HUFF. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise for the period from May to October, 1832 for certain items covering supplies for troops, being credited to the government. Receipted by Administrator, Samuel Sawyer. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 18. SAWYER, SAMUEL & CO. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise, period of December 1831 through May, 1832. Receipted by Administrator. Receipted Bill. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 18. SAWYER, Samuel, Administrator. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for $145.42, balance on settlement for the Estate of Lewis L. Veeder. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 19. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Transcription of an order of the Supreme Government to Austin about colonial matters. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1833, Feb. 20. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
On official colonial matters. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

[1833, Feb. 20]. MILLER, J. B. To Williams.
Informs Williams and Mr. Childres will call for the deed for a league of land surveyed by Sims. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 20. CHILDRES, Hugh M. To Williams.
Receipt of a title for land. Dr. James B. Miller will make all the arrangements for payment. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 26. MILLS, A. G. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning the surveying of his land, asking for more river frontage. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 28. WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To David Ayers.
Receipt of $50.00 in bank paper for four leagues of land. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Feb. 28. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning Victor Blanco's land. Reports orders from the Federal Government recommending the best consideration for the colonists according them all benefits under the law, but expecting them to observe all regulations. News that Santa Anna has a majority of votes for president. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1833, Mar. 2. BORDEN, P[aschal] P. To Williams.
Bill for repairs and machine work. $125.54. Bill. 3 p.

1833, Mar. 2. ST. JOHN, Samuel, Jr. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Instructions for buying land up to $2,500.00. Details about his efforts to raise funds for the Bank of Alabama. Gives family news. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833, Mar. 7. CASNIR, Isaac. To Williams.
Receipt for the deed to a league of land for which Mr. B. Sims is to pay the fees. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Mar. 9. HANRICK, Edw[ard] C. Montgom[er]y, [Alabama]. To Hooper Caffey.
An authority to draw on Hanrick for amounts from two to eight thousand dollars. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Mar. 11. RODRIGUEZ, Fernando. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks Williams to remit. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Mar. 14. CHRIESMAN, Horatio. To Williams.
Concerning selections of land for Mr. Foster and Mr. Macklin on Davidson's Creek. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Mar. 17. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. To John Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asks for five leagues of land in the Upper Colony. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833, Mar. 25. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks for 100 pesos in favor of Juan Antonio Haynie. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Mar. 26. ESTATE OF LEWIS L. VEEDER, By Samuel Sawyer, Administrator. To Williams.
Statement of a settlement of debts of Williams to Estate of Lewis L. Veeder. A. D. S. 1 p.

1833, Mar. 29. SLAUGHTER, Thomas J. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To [Stephen Fuller] Austin. To Williams.
Two notes on one sheet for $10.00. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signatures]. Promissory Notes. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 1. CUNNINGHAM, Robert. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Demand Note for $3.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 1. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To [Robert?] Cunningham.
Received of Cunningham $15.00, amount of fees. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 2. BROWN, John. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Matthew [Reed] Williams.
Bill for one pair of brogans. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 2. GRANADOS, Francisco. Guadalajara, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Sending three numbers of his newspaper suggesting they be sent to New York and handed to Andrew Jackson, President of the United States. Invites advertisements. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Apr. 3. MADERO, J. F[rancisco]. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Comment on colonial affairs and says he wants a cotton ginning machine which will be paid for in cash. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1833, Apr. 5. TEMPLE, P. C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Concerning his contract with De Witt which is now useless since Americans are forbidden to enter Texas. Asks information. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 5. WILLIAMSON, R[obert] M. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Asks that the obligation due him be delivered to W. W. Hunter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 6. PERRY & HUNTER. To Williams.
Account with Perry & Hunter. Bill. 2 p.

1833, Apr. 6. BUSHNELL, E. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
News of the death of Mr. Bushnell and requesting immediate payment of Williams' account. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 6. BUSHNELL, E. C. & CO. To Williams.
Statement of account, $112.90. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 6. BUSHNELL. E. & CO. To Williams.
Sight draft for $112.90. Sight Draft. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 6. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. To Williams.
Pay Mr. James Cox $41.00 on account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 8. BURLESON, Jonathan. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin and Williams.
Three notes dated April 8, 1833. Two for Austin and one for Williams. [Notes in Williams' hand except for signature]. Promissory Notes. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 8. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Departmental business. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Apr. 11. GROCE, Jared E. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Mr. Powell.
Concerning arrival of Schooner Dart in the Brazos River and Groce's debt to Powell. Contemplates a trip to Tampico. "Peace and tranquility reigning over one lovely country". [Note to Sam Hardin on enclosed paper concerning Mr. Belcher's cow and calf]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 13. MOORE, W. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To William B. Travis.
Note for $210.00 receipted. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 13. WRIGHT, J. G. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams on demand $10.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 14. HUNTER, William M. To Williams.
Urges that Austin arrange for payment of a note. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 17. MADERO, J. F[rancisco]. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Colonial business. Inquires concerning boots and a watch. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1833, Apr. 19. CALDWELL, James P. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, Brazoria, Texas.
Asks for a deed of land belonging to a Mrs. Williams, a widow. A. L. S. 3 p.

1833, Apr. 19. JACK, William H. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Mr. Prentiss.
Bill for professional service in the matter of a note on which Prentiss is security. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 19. WHITESIDE, James, Administrator of the Estate of R. C. Nicholas. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Henry B. Prentice.
Receipt for $105.00 with terms concerning security. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 21. DINSMORE & COCHRAN. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.
Bill for boots, hose, etc. $27.88. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 22. WHITE, Walter C. To Williams.
Regarding a draft for $500.00, drawn by General W. Arnold on John H. Graham. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 22. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Thomas J[efferson] Chambers.
Pay C. C. Givens $30.00 on account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 22. WARE, J. L. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To James Ware.
Pay C. C. Givens $44.00. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signature]. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 23. LESASSIER, L[uke]. To Williams.
Received of Williams for William R. Jack, a note on George Huff for $209.88 in favor of Williams. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 25. AUSTIN, John. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
A list of notes owing by A. G. Reynolds of Brazoria amounting to $4,239.09, who has made an assignment of his property for the benefit of creditors. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Apr. 26. WILLIAMSON, R[obert] M. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Enclosing H. Caffey's note for $1,000.00 with instructions. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, May 1. RECEIVER'S OFFICE. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Government.
Form drawn up [in Williams' hand] for reporting revenues at [San Felipe de] Austin for year 1832. D. 2 p.

1833, May 3. GRANADOS, Francisco. Guadalajara, [Mexico]. To Williams.

Offers his services to go to Mexico in behalf of the colonists whose cause he favors. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1833, May 9. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Inhabitants here agree in substance with sentiments of the convention but differ on manner of separation from Coahuila and petition. Cotton gin for Seguin wanted. Owe him something as brother and himself have stayed there. A. L. S. 1 p.

Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922), p. 966.

1833, May 12. WILLIAMSON, R[obert] M. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Payment of $27.00 to James Perry requested. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, May 13. BOWERS, Geo[rge] P. and W[illia]m C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Receipt for $400.00 on account of claim by the late firm of Osborn & Bowers. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, May 14. REA, P[ortnam] P. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Receipt of $9.00 in advance for the Weekly Bulletin for one year. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, May 15. STERRITT, A. B. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Receipt for $120.00 on account of R[obert] M. Williamson. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, May 15. HILL & HENDERSON. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Account with Hill and Henderson, wholesale dealers in earthern glass and chinaware. $159.73. Bill. Receipted. S. 2 p.

1833, May 17. ROGERS & SLOCOMB. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Bill for one brass kettle, $11.50. Bill. Receipted. S. 1 p.

1833, May 17. FRANKS, P. B. To Williams.

Pay Richard Andrews $35.00. [Also receipt signed by P. B. Franks.] Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, May 20. TOURNÉ & BECKWITH. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Account for groceries. Bill. 2 p.

1833, May 20. HYDE & GOODRICH. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill of Hyde & Goodrich, importers of watches, jewelry, etc., $82.37. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1833, May 21. HUGHES & WATERMAN. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for goods purchased amounting to $893.26. Bill. 3 p.

[1833], May 22. POLLARD, Horatio N. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for combs. [Amount and signature of receiver torn off]. Bill. 1 p.

1833, May 23. MEEKS, J. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for furniture amounting to $183.50. Bill. 1 p.

1833, May 30. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To John Austin, Bra[z]oria, [Texas].
Introducing Eugenira Navarro. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, May 31. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Unexpected passage to Vera Cruz. Has had dysentery. Fisher reappointed and will go north through San Felipe [de Austin]. Past should be forgotten. A. L. S. 1 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II (1922), p. 983.

1833, May 31. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Matamoros, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Wishes things to harmonize with Fisher when he arrives. Instructions to finish the office records before engaging in other business and keep clear of land jobbing. Fears the Upper Colony will ruin him. A. L. S. 2 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers Vol. II, (1922) p. 983.

1833, June 2. ROBERTS, Elisha. Ayish Bayou, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks about his land and the prospects of Texas becoming a state. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, June 5. MEXIA, José Antonio. Mexico. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Expresses satisfaction that decree of April 6, 1830 has been abolished. Agrees with Austin that Texas must rise in rank. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, June 6. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Announcing his arrival at Bexar. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, June 7. BELL, J. H. To C. Gibens.
Account with C. Gibens, Williams, and Dick & Madcalf. Bill. 1 p.

1833, June 8. YBARRA, Jesus Maria de, Administrator of Post Office of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asking for departmental information. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, June 15. MADERO, J. F[rancisco]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Opinion that recent happenings have resulted in colonists losing ground. Speaks concerning separation of Texas from Coahuila. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, June 17. KERR, Hugh. Cincinnati, [Ohio]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Forwards newspaper clipping containing his articles on Texas. Offers his services in Washington. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833, June 20. ZAMBRANO, Juan Andres, Department of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Department business. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, June 27. MADERO, J. F[rancisco]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Postmaster at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Discusses lands for settlers in his capacity as government commissioner. Hears that Santa Anna is interested in the proceedings of the colonies. Comments on the cotton gin and books ordered for him. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1833, June 28. HUGHES & WATERMAN. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for dry goods, total amount $913.95. Bill. Receipted. S. 1 p.

1833, June 28. SMITH, HUBBARD & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for leather goods, $22.50. Receipted Bill. 1 p.

1833, June 29. PUECH and BEIN. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for hardware, $16.02. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1833, July 1. BOWERS, W[illiam]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Receipt for $107.65 being balance due by Williams to the late firm of Osborn and Bowers. Receipt. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, July 2. TOBY, THOMAS & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Mobile, Alabama.
Invoice of flour and whiskey shipped on board schooner, Mobile for account of Messrs. Dobson & Williams in the amount of $457.44. Bill. S. 1 p.

1833, July 3. COLLINS, J. H. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for clothing. $331.22. Bill. 2 p.

1833, July 4. HEARTT, Henry Guilbert. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Inquires about land laws of Texas and asks for a selection of three leagues. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, July 4. TOURNÉ & BECKWITH. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for groceries. $617.83. Bill. 1 p.

1833, July 4. CASSE, J. & CO. To Williams.
Bill for brandy, $26.75. Bill. 1 p.

1833, July 8. BISHOP, W[illia]m. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for 13 days board and washing, $35.50. Bill. 1 p.

1833, July 9. WILLIAMSON, R[obert] M. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Pay James Baird on order at sight, $30.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, July 13. HUGHES & WATERMAN. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Account of bill rendered. $893.26 with additional items. Bill. 1 p.

1833, July 14. SAWYER, Samuel. San Bernard, [Texas]. To John Austin, Brazoria, [Texas].
Says Mr. McManus who is in bad health wishes his sister's claim located before he leaves for New York. F. W. Johnson requests payment for locations and surveys never authorized. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, July 16. GRANADOS, Fran[cis]co. Guadalajara, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Discussing politics, says he is not sure of the English but believes the French and Anglo-Americans are in favor of freedom. Advises an appeal to General Jackson. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1833, July 16. DOBSON & WILLIAMS. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams.
Invoice of 7 barrels of brown sugar shipped by Dobson and Williams on board Schooner Mobile bound to Brazoria, Texas, and consigned to Williams. $156.67. Bill. 1 p.

1833, July 16. DOBSON & WILLIAMS. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams.

Dobson and Williams' account with Samuel M. Williams, October 26, 1829 to July 16, 1833, including goods, note for $973.92, drafts on Thomas Toby & Co. and bill for board, etc. $3,839.12. Bill. S. 2 p.

1833, July 19. GRANADOS, Fran[cis]co. Guadalajara, [Mexico]. To Williams.

Says the country has refused the traitor Arista and declared for Fernando. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, July 20. YBARRA, Jesús María de, Administrator of Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at San Felipe de Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Transmits a circular announcing the appointment of Romualdo Ruano in place of Juan de Mier y Teran as administrator of post office department for Mexico. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH and A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, July 20. YBARRA, Jesús María de, Administrator of Post Office Department of Coahuila and Texas. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Transmits a circular signed Romualdo Ruano regarding dates of departure and arrivals of mail carriers. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH and A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, July 24. AUSTIN, William T. Brazoria, [Texas]. To [Sarah P.] Williams.

Letter forwarding receipts and letters for Williams. News of Williams and cholera in Brazoria. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1833?], July 31. HILL & HENDERSON. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Bill for chinaware. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Aug. 6. A[USTIN], S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To John Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Thinks Congress will favor statehood for Texas though there may be delay. Hopes Texas will be a state of Mexico or of the United States before another year. Weariness. Hard trip. Cholera epidemic. A. L. S. 1 p.

Printed in Barker, ed. Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 996.

1833, Aug. 9. AUSTIN, John. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Tells of cholera and names those who died. Is himself recovering from it. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Aug. 14. AUSTIN, Stephen F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams.
Urges patience on all Texas matters. Hopes for state. Has applied for mail routes. Office business. Cholera very bad. Has premonitory "simptoms." A. L. S. 1 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 998.

1833, Aug. 14. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Department business. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1833, Aug. 20. SCOTT, Johnathan. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Please pay Mason C. Rivers $26.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Aug. 21. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams.
Weathered an attack of cholera but strength depleted. All business suspended. Expects reforms for Texas when Congress reconvenes. Robertson colony troubles. Instructions about eleven league grants and locating a grant on which he wishes to establish an academy and his home. Close all business as quickly as possible and keep clear of speculation. Complains of abuse and says others may take the lead. A. L. S. 4 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 999.

1833, Aug. 22. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asks for accounts. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Aug. 23. BENNETT, Crawford. [By his mark]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams $2.00. Witness, Joseph Miller. N. 1 p.

1833, Aug. 24. ALDRETE, Vicente. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asks that petitions for lands by Mexicans be sent on at once. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Aug. 28. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
"All is melancholy with death and civil war." Better but debilitated. Fears Williams' detention in Mobile may do harm. Reminds him of time limit for locating grants and the tract east of the Colorado. Urges haste in closing up office business. Government hopes to dam out Americans from Texas by immigration of Poles and Germans. A. L. S. 2 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 1003.

1833, Aug. 28. HANRICK, Edward. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Introducing Colonel Fannin who is interested in Negro speculation. Inquires about "Robinson's" [Robertson] claims to settlement. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833, Aug. 29. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Terrible effect of cholera in Brazoria, Monterey, and Leona Vicario. Speaks of satisfactory conditions among the colonists and of claims of S. "Robinson" [Robertson]. Announces Austin's arrival in Mexico July 20th. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1833, Aug. 29. SEGUIN, Erasmo. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Receipt of a letter from Austin telling of his arrival in Mexico. Is hopeful of good results of his commission to have Texas erected into a state. Rumor that Austin experienced trouble on his trip. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Sept. 2. PETTUS, W[illia]m. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Promise to pay Williams or order, $42.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1833, Sept. 3. JAQUES, H. B. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Receipt of $55.00 on account of freight of goods per schooner Elizabeth. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Sept. 4. PERRY & SOMERVILLE. San Felipe de Austin, Texas. To Williams.

Bill for medicines, $3.00. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Sept. 4. WHITE, W[illiam] C. & CO. San Felipe de Austin, Texas. To Williams.

Account January 31 - September 4, 1833. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1833, Sept. 4. WILLIAMSON, R[obert] M. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Pay W. C. White on sight $10.00. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Sept. 5. A[USTIN], Stephen F[uller]. Mexico. To [Williams?].

Has more confidence in good results in Texas matters. They are the subject of mature deliberation on the part of leading men. Feels that his trip to Mexico in 1833 will have as good if not better results as that of 1822. Unlimited confidence in Vice-President, Gomez Farias. Representations from Gonzales and Trinity did good. Land matters. Imagines he is forgotten in Texas but has good will for everybody. A. L. S. 3 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 1003.

1833, Sept. 11. A[USTIN], S[tephen] F[uller]. To Williams.

Opinion strengthened that reforms will be accomplished and the state matter sent to other states in favorable shape to be

speedily acted upon. Revolution continues. Nearly 20,000 died in Mexico City in cholera epidemic. Urges dispatch in land matters. A. L. S. 1 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 1005.

1833, Sept. 11. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Secretary of Ayuntamiento, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Worried about the cholera. Asks for medicines. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Sept. 12. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Encloses copy of official communication from S[tephen] F[uller] Austin. Has received medicines for cholera and asks for more. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Sept. 12. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Acknowledging a letter of August 13th. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Sept. 12. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.

Will send the new law about settling estates. Inquires about two pairs of pistols. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Sept. 26. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Order to pay Ramon Musquiz 100 pesos which had been paid to Spencer H. Jack for Williams. Notation at bottom signed by Ramon Musquiz orders payment to Martin de Leon at Guadalupe Victoria. Notation on reverse side signed by Leon asks money to be sent by mail. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Sept. 26. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Has drawn a draft for 100 pesos in favor of Ramon Musquiz. Says the cholera reached Moncolva where 600 people died including Mr. and Mrs. Veramendi and Mrs. Bowie. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Sept. 26. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Medicines received. Tells of ravages of cholera in Monclova. Death of his brother-in-law Veramendi, his wife, and Ursula Bowie, wife of James Bowie. Madero also died. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Sept. 26. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
About the terror of cholera especially in Monclova where Governor Juan Veramendi, wife and daughter died. Asks for medicines and tea. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1833, Oct. 2. PERRY, J. F. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Account for merchandise, $45.50. Credits include fees on deed from S[tephen] F[uller] Austin to J. F. Perry for Peach Point tract, $11.00. Bill. 2 p.

1833, Oct. 4. OTWAY, John A., Master. To Schooner Mobile and Owners.
Account of disbursements for the Schooner Mobile on a trip to New Orleans and back, Jno. A. Otway, Master. Statement of Account. 3 p.

1833, Oct. 6. WHITE, W. C. & CO. To Williams.
"Mr. W. T. Lightfoot has drawn on you in our favor for $35.06." A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Oct. 10. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Acknowledges receipt of tea, etc. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Oct. 13. GREGORY, E[lliot] W. by BREWSTER, Edward. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Death of General John Austin, Mr. Westall and others from cholera. Concerned about future of Reynolds and Austin. Also speaks of John Austin's brother. A. L. S. $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.

1833, Oct. 15. EWING, Geo[rge]. To Thomas Gay.
Pay Williams or order $11.25. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Oct. 24. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Says Victor Blanco has reported improvement in the colonial situation. Inquires about lands and general situation. Speaks of cholera. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Oct. 30. WILLIAMS, Nath[anie]l F[elton]. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Introducing John Ezell, Matthew Gaston and brother who are visiting Texas with a view to settling there. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Nov. 5. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To [Williams].
Law of April 6, 1830 amended. Believes all Texas matters will be satisfactorily arranged. Interviews with Santa Anna who seems friendly to Texas. Danger that Texas will be organized as a territory. Will protest. Many have been banished

and left for Vera Cruz. Quarrel with Farias. Victor Blanco is a good friend of Texas. Instructions in titles. Willingness to sacrifice self and property for Texas. A. L. S. 4 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 1013.

1833, Nov. 11. MOORE, William. Brazoria, [Texas]. To J. Brown.
Receipt for paper pertaining to the grant for four leagues of land. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1833, Nov. 23. YBARRA, Jesús María de. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin.
Asks for information about dispatching and receiving mail. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Nov. 25. BAIRD, James. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for repairing saddles, $103.50. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Nov. 26. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Action repealing the eleventh article of the Law of April 6, 1830 delayed by Santa Anna now President. Will not take effect until 21 May next. Leaving for home by land. Texas matters are all right. Now very important to harmonize with Bexar. A. L. S. 2 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 1016.

1833, Nov. 26. TOWNSEND, Nathaniel. To Williams.
Account covering period of July 16, 1832 to February 1, 1833. Credits given $14.51. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Nov. 27. ALDRETE, Vicente. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asking for information on a judicial matter. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1833, Nov. 27. Nacogdoches, [Texas].
Copy of a statement about a petition for land. [In same handwriting as preceding document. (Letter from Vicente Aldrete.) Draft. 1 p.

1833, Nov. 28. JONES, Jno. R. To Williams.
Pay B. F. Smith, $18.37. A. N. S. 1 p.

1833, Nov. 30. [WILLIAMS]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
"On 1st day of April next please pay to Walter C. White this my first of exchange, second of same tender" for $550.00. [Entire paper in Williams' hand]. Note. 1 p.

1833, Dec. - a. COLES, J. P.
Bill for cloth, $29.62. [Paper in Williams' hand]. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Dec. - b. WERTZNER, Christian. To Williams.
Bill for making garments. $10.00. Bill. 1 p.

1833, Dec. 8. HANRICK, Edward C. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Concerning titles to lands which he together with others are buying in Texas. John Austin's death. Tells of many wagons with emigrants on way to Austin's colony. A. L. S. 2 p.

1833, Dec. 10. WHITE, Walter C. To Williams.
Account of financial transactions, $765.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1833, Dec. 13. HOUSE, Joseph. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin.
Contract and promise to pay fees as settler under Austin's contract. D. S. 1 p.

1833, Dec. 16. GREGORY, E[lliot] W. by BREWSTER, Edward. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Cotton market dull, advises against buying. Reports on Schooner Brazoria. New Orleans Wholesale Prices Current for December 14, 1833 on pp. 3 and 4 of letter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833, Dec. 21. YBARRA, Jesús María de. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Postmaster at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Forwarding a printed circular from the Postmaster General of Mexico, Romualdo Ruano announcing the appointment of Pedro María Amaya and Pedro Lanuza as Administrators and Accountants for Rents. Printed Circular. 1 p. SPANISH.

1833, Dec. 25. SAWYER, Samuel, Administrator of Estate of Lewis L. Veeder. To Williams.
Bill for articles bought at auction of Veeder's estate amounting to $17.51. Receipted. Bill. S. 1 p.

1833, Dec. 30. GREGORY, E[lliot] W., by BREWSTER, Edward. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Further decline in cotton. Will be pleased to learn of T. F. McKinney's safe return. New Orleans Wholesale Prices Current for December 30, 1833 on pp. 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1833]-a. ANDREWS, Edmund. [Brazoria, Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Order for deeds for lots "in this town" [Brazoria], including one for Mrs. Andrews. [See also letter from Edmund Andrews to Williams concerning a deed for Mrs. Andrews to be filed in Brazoria, dated February 8, 1833]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1833-b. [WILLIAMS].
Account [in Williams' hand] for $870.97. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1833]-c. [WILLIAMS].
[In Williams' hand] account for 66.62\frac{1}{2}$. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1833]-d. BRIGHAM and RICHESON. San Felipe [de Austin], Texas. To Williams.
Bill for flour, potatoes and cartage. Bill. 1 p.

[1833]-e. MEMORANDUM.
Costs of surveys for F. Ruiz and Mrs. McManus. [See letter of Charles D. Sayre, February 3, 1833]. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1833]-f. ALLEN, Sam[uel] L. To Williams.
Order to send letters in office for W[illia]m D. Scull. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1833]-g. KOKOLENOT [KOKERNOT], David L. To N. Townsend.
Order to pay Williams $2.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1833]-h. JOHNSON, F. W. To Williams and Austin, Empressarios.
Account for surveying a reserve of 144 leagues of land in the Upper Colony and eight eleven-league tracts on the east and west sides of the Brazos. Upper Colony. Bill. 1 p.

[1833]-i. Draft.
Incomplete draft of an essay or speech concerning the separation of Texas from Mexico suggesting the formation of a northern state of Mexico which will become annexed to the United States. Question of religion discussed. Draft. 8 p. SPANISH.

[1833]-j. MADERO, J. F[rancisco]. To Williams.
Returning maps and notes. Asks that measurements of leagues on Brazos for Mexicans be pushed. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

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1834, Jan. 2. ARCINIEGA, Mig[uel]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Colonial situation. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Jan. 9. WALKER, Felix H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, Brazoria, Texas.
Asking to have a league of land in the Upper Colony surveyed for him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Jan. 12. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Monterey, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Announcing arrest in Saltillo for (as he understands) urging organization of the State government in Texas. Has opposed annexation of Texas to United States but has labored to have Texas made a state of the Mexican Confederation separate from Coahuila, which is not a crime. His attitude toward the convention of 1833, toward territorial government for Texas and toward statehood. Is receiving good treatment. Hopes there will be no excitement, as to his arrest. Is tired of the struggle. States some things that could be done for him. Believes he will be in Mexico for six months to a year. A. L. S. 4 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 1024.

1834, Jan. 12. PERRY, James F. Peach Point, [Texas]. To Williams, Columbia, [Texas].
Asks information of Mr. Larkin's claims against estate of Thomas Westall. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Jan. 17. LONG, Jane H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for board and lodging, $25.50. Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, [Jan. 17]. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. To [Williams].
Instructions for planting seeds [of Mexican cypress]. [Evidently a label on cover of a package]. A. L. S. 1 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 1026.

1834, Jan. 24. [WILLIAMS]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Ramon Musquiz.
Draft of letter [in Williams' hand] written on behalf of Austin defending him against the machinations of his opponents and asking Musquiz to use his influence in Austin's behalf. Draft. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Jan. 25. CULBERTSON, Sam[uel] W. Zanesville, Ohio. To Stephen F[uller] Austin, Brazoria, Texas.

Acknowledging letter enclosing check for $2,250.00 for his widowed sister-in-law. Signature illegible but believes Austin to be the donor. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Jan. 25. GREGORY, E[lliot] W. by BREWSTER, E[dward]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.

Information on the scarcity of money in the United States. Asks that remittances be made in cotton. Encloses Price Current. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Feb. 4. [WILLIAMS]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To T[homas] McQueen.

Draft or copy of letter [in Williams' hand] containing instructions concerning the contract of the Nashville Company, citing its history and the failure to comply with its terms. Draft. 4 p.

1834, Feb. 4. HANRICK, Edw[ard C]. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.

Concerning a draft which is to be drawn up by Dobson & Williams. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834, Feb. 8. WILLIAMS. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To T[homas] McQueen.

Instructions concerning charges brought by the Nashville Company. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834, Feb. 9. MCQUEEN, T[homas]. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.

Receipt of $150.00 from Williams. "Concern for expense of road to Monclova as their agent." Receipt. S. 1 p.

1834, Feb. 13. STURDEVANT, Lewis G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [San Felipe de Austin], Texas.

Cost of a steamboat being built will be between seven and eight thousand dollars. Mr. Elliot W. Gregory will do what he can with a draft for $6,000.00. Times very hard. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Feb. 13. RUIZ, Francisco. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.

Mention made of Luke Lesassier, S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, Victor Blanco. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1834, Feb. 13. SEGUIN, Juan N. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Postmaster, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].

Acknowledges Williams' letter introducing Oliver Jones. He was in Seguin's home for several days and they liked each other. Seguin gave him introductions at Monclova. Speaks about his election as Alcalde for the year. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Feb. 14. MCQUEEN, T[homas]. Be[x]ar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].

Reports delivery of documents concerning his mission. Has seen Padillo. Documents desired have been found after delay. Austin's imprisonment. Letter just received from him, contents summarized. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834, Feb. 18. TOURNÉ & BECKWITH. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Bills for food supplies, $275.33; $37.63 and $211.00. Bills. 2 p.

1834, Feb. 18. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.

Wants paper so he can get money. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1834, Feb. 19. GREGORY, E[lliot] W. by BREWSTER, Edward. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Advises Williams to do as little business as possible because of the money depression in the United States. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Feb. 19. TOURNÉ & BECKWITH. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Brazoria, [Texas].

Enclosing bills of lading amounting to $1,367.84. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Feb. 19. GREGORY, E[lliot] W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To McKinney, Groce & Co.

Account amounting to $8,234.39. Bill. 1 p.

1834, Feb. 25. SEPULVEDA, José Antonio. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin], Texas.

Concerning a horse stolen by a mail carrier. Colonists pleased that Oliver Jones has received power. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Feb. 26. PADILLA, Juan Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.

Reports that McQueen having secured all necessary documents set out for Monclova and was assaulted on the way, wounded and brought back to Bexar. Requests instructions. A. L. S. 7 p. SPANISH.

1834, Feb. 26. RUIZ, Francisco. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.

Tells of attack on Thomas McQueen. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1834, Feb. 26. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Reports he gave McQueen a letter recommending him to friends in Monclova, but McQueen was wounded by Indians near Medina and returned to Bexar. Says he warned his friend, Austin, who did not believe him. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1834, Feb. 26. DINSMORE & COCHRAN. To Williams.
Account for 1833 for merchandise. Bill. 2 p.

1834, Feb. 27. SEGUIN, Juan N. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Relates the attack on McQueen who was seriously hurt. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 7. WILSON, Ro[bert]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Concerning the steamboat being built and the depression in the United States. Interest of people in the arrest of Colonel Austin. Hopes to come to Texas and take up a league on Clear Creek Lake. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Mar. 8. Schooner BRAZORIA. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Brazoria, [Texas].
Bill of lading for goods shipped by Schooner Brazoria, $46.06. Bill of Lading. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 10. FLORES, Gaspar. To Williams.
Government business. [Letter very badly stained and difficult to read]. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 10. WILLIAMS. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Edward Hanrick, Montgomery, [Alabama].
Pay to Messrs. Dobson & Co., $2,200.00. Sight Draft. S. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 11. SANTOS, Manuel de los. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.
Requests return of a horse sold by a mail rider. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 13. ARCINIEGA, Miguel. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Says there is no record of the supposed contract with Sterling Robertson therefore only necessary to furnish information. Believes McQueen's mission will be successful. Has recommended him to [José Maria] Viesca. No information about Austin. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 16. TOURNÉ & BECKWITH, per TOURNÉ, Z. E. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning Williams' account with bill for $421.65. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Mar. 17. GREGORY, E[lliot] W. by BREWSTER, Edward. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.
Bad money conditions. Asks aid in collecting accounts. Encloses Price Current. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 18. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Asking for money. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 19. SHARP & MIMS. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for cigars, candy and cider. Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 19. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents, Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Department business. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 20. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Asks payment of money to Nicolas Flores. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 20. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Introducing Mr. José Maria Salinas. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 20. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Declares himself Williams' friend. Has received news concerning certain Mexicans, also the news regarding tranquility of the colonists which stimulates the administration to promote some reforms. Discusses the standing of the Nashville Company and the claims of Robertson and Chambers. Introduces José Maria Salinas. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 23. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Columbia, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Forwarding Menard's letter which tells of the shares of McKinney and Williams in land. Patton's cotton. A. L. S. $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.

1834, Mar. 25. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Says there has been no sheriff for some days. Reports loss of Schooner Exert. Box of cordial taken by mistake. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 25. WILLIAMS. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Chief of Department in Bexar, Bexar, [Texas].
Draft of letter to the Chief of Department in Bexar protesting against the machinations of Sterling Robertson in regard to establishing a colony. A. Draft. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 26. [WILLIAMS]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Spencer H. Jack.
Draft or copy of letter [in Williams' hand] which discusses position of the government on the Nashville Colony which made

it unnecessary to send an agent to Monclova. Outlines his policies on colonization and gives advice. Draft. 4 p.

1834, Mar. 27. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de] Austin, [Texas].
Concerning cotton to be purchased from Patton for $300.00. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 29. HAYS, Jacob. [by his mark]. To Wyly Martin.
Inquiry about title to his land and payment of fees. [Paper in Williams' hand]. L. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 29. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Columbia, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning goods which are badly assorted. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Mar. 30. PEEBLES, Robert. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Promissory Note for $125.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 31. WILLIAMS. To W[illia]m Moore.
Due W[illia]m Moore $18.50. A. N. S. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 31. MOORE, William. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt of Nestor Clay's note for $550.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1834, Mar. 31. YORK, Thomas. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Due Williams for value received $23.50. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 5. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Concerning goods on board the Schooner Exert. Receipt of letter from Williams' brother [Nathaniel Felton Williams] in Mobile. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Apr. 5. URBAN, Joseph. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise. Bill. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 6. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To E[lliot] W. Gregory, [New] Orleans, [Louisiana].
Introducing William H. Jack. Williams has gone up country. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 7. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Requests that Phillips' account be forwarded. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Apr. 7. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Gives the location of certain correspondence concerning the Nashville Company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 7. FISHER, S. Rhoads. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
In view of Colonel Austin's detention in Mexico and Williams' proposed trip to the United States, he wishes to close up his land business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 9. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Colonial business. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Apr. 10. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Departmental business. Mention of Fernando Rodriguez and Ignacio Chaves. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Apr. 12. JACK, W[illia]m H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To E[lliot] W. Gregory, New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Concerning [William T.] Austin's confessed judgment to Gregory's claims against him. Jack offers his services in regard to same. The syndics of A. G. Reynolds have prevented collection. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Apr. 12. LIGHTFOOT, W. T. To James F. Perry.
Note for $5.63. A. N. S. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 14. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Opinion that the writer of the OPQ letter is Butler whose apparent action is that of a "damned fool." Cotton business with Patton and Phillips. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834, Apr. 15. BORDEN, Tho[ma]s H. Louisville, [Kentucky]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Unable to do the survey on Bastrop Bayou for Captain H. Austin. Suggests Mr. Smith. His intention of building a gin. Apprehensions about S[tephen] F[uller] Austin. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Apr. 16. GREGORY, E[lliot] W. by BREWSTER, E[dward]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Brazoria, Texas.
Discusses methods of doing business with Texas and business conditions in the United States. Speaks of Williams' proposed trip to New Orleans. Asks him to look into affairs of Thomas Westall whose estate owes him $1,000.00. Reynolds and Austin's affairs. Copy of New Orleans Wholesale Prices-Current, Saturday, April 12, 1834 is enclosed. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Apr. 17. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Discusses affairs of Stephen F[uller] Austin, the Nashville company contract, Sterling Robertson and Mr. Menard. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1834, Apr. 18. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Proposes the sale of a "Jack" for $60.00 to Donohoe. Information about a raft and flatboat. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Apr. 19. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Discusses cotton conditions. Asks about Menard's plans. A revenue cutter for Galveston. Rumor that Austin has been freed. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834, Apr. 21. MCK[INNEY], Tho[ma]s F. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Meeting opposition from the owners of a steamboat running from New Orleans to Brazoria. Comments on letters received from Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 22. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Government affairs. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Apr. 23. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Government affairs. Mentions visit made to San Felipe de Austin by his son. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Apr. 24. WILLIAMS, Rob[er]t H. To Williams.
Shipment of cotton which he wishes insured. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 24. MUSQUIZ, Ramon. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Discusses Sterling Robertson and the Nashville colony. Mentions Austin. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1834, Apr. 25. JONES, Oliver. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Information about Austin's trial. Belief that he will soon be free. Liberality of the present Congress. Expects Robertson's charges to come before it soon. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Apr. 28. WILLIAMS, Rob[er]t H. ?, Texas. To Williams, Brazoria, Texas.
Mr. Mills has suggested he draw a draft for a bill of supplies. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Apr. 28. WILSON, James H. Franklin, Tennessee. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Requests a league of land for his friend, R. P. Currin, who expects to arrive with hands and open a farm next spring. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, May 4. STURDEVANT, Lewis G. Louisville, [Kentucky]. To Williams.
Boats and their building and model of one with shallow draft which would be good for the Brazos [river]. Cotton machinery and costs. Hard times and the scarcity of money. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, May 10. ALDRETE, Vicente. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.
Colonial matters. Mention made of Victor Blanco and J. F[rancisco] Madero. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, May 14. LOMBRANO, Francisco de. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Mentions Juan Antonio Padilla. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, May 15. WILLIAMS. To L[ewis] G. Sturdevant. New Orleans, [Louisiana].
[Press copy of Williams' reply to Sturdevant]. Advises against buying boat. Copy. L. S. 2 p.

1834, May 29. TOURNÉ & BECKWITH. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise. Credits. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, June 2. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.] Velasco, [Texas]. To Williams, New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Supplies needed for the business. Special orders for Jared and Leonard Groce and W. H. Wharton. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834, June 5. BISHOP, W[illia]m. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for 24 days board, $57.75. Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, June 19. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Colonial business. Mention made of José Maria Salinas, Mr. Travis, Ignacio Herrera, Tos. Chabes. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, June 24. HANRICK, Edward [C]. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams, Mobile, [Alabama].
Concerning payments on various accounts and shipments of papers. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, July 1. BARNEY, Geo[rge] C. by DELAMAR, Paul L. To Williams.
Bill for two Collins hand axes, $4.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, July 2. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Department matters. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, July 3. HANRICK, Edw[ard] C. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams.
Account on Texas land business involving eleven league grants. [Answered by Williams on July 6th from Mobile]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, July 3. HARMONY, Joaquin, by BICERRA, Fran. Tampico, [Mexico]. To McKinney & Williams, Mobile, Alabama.
Confirming an order for José Robert y Girona to pay E[lliot] W. Gregory $4,000.00 on a contract made with D. Marianna Quintana of San Luis. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, [July 6]. WILLIAMS. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Edw[ard] C. Hanrick.
Financial transactions in relation to sale of eleven league grants. [In answer to Hanrick's letter of July 3rd giving statement]. Press copy. L. S. 3 p.

1834, July 9. HANRICK, Edw[ard] C. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams, Mobile, [Alabama].
Accounts in connection with Texas land sales and Dr. Hoxey's share. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, July 12. COCHRAN, James. To Williams.
Bill for 14 yards place Domestic, $3.50. Bill. 1 p.

1834, July 14. BUNKER, R. S. & CO. To Williams.
Bill for spices, teas, etc. $35.63. Bill. 1 p.

1834, July 16. CHAVEZ, Ign[acio]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Receiver of Rents, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Receipt for taxes, 100 pesos. Receipt. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, July 17. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at Austin, [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas].
Departmental letter. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, July 22. GREGORY, E[lliot] W. by BREWSTER, Edward. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Mobile, [Alabama].
Concerning $4,000.00 received from Tampico. [See letter of Joaquin Harmony, July 3, 1834]. News from Texas that John A. Wharton has challenged W[illia]m T. Austin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, July 28. MORGAN & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for medicines, $35.07. Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, July 29. MCMANUS, Jane M. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Applying for land in the Coast Colony, preferably on Matagorda Peninsula. Her intention of residing there. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Aug. 1. TOBY, Thomas & Co. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Mobile, Alabama.
Bill of lading for flour, pork and bacon shipped to Williams on schooner Landrum. Bill of Lading. S. 1 p.

1834, Aug. 2. HUGHES, D. N. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for merchandise, $39.25. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, Aug. 26. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To E[lliot] W. Gregory, New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Enclosing letter to his brother-in-law, James Perry. Political affairs quiet. Political intentions of President Santa Anna. Austin's motto, "Fidelity to Mexico," the only sound rule for Texas. "Past events in Texas have cost me very dear." Still in confinement but expects favorable change. A. L. S. 2 p. [Addressed, Mr. S. M. Williams. Forwarded (by another hand) McKinney & Williams, Brazoria, Texas].
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. II, (1922), p. 1085.

1834, Sept. 4. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Government Receiver, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Account of sales of government seals. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Sept. 9. AUSTIN, W[illia]m T. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To John W. Hall, (Captain).
Directs Hall to make settlement with Williams for merchandise forwarded for sale. A. N. S. 1 p.

1834, Sept. 13. EVANS, John S. To Williams.
Bill for labor on a house, $28.40. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, Sept. 13. ZUBER, Abr[aha]m. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt for hire of a girl Anna. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1834, Sept. 15. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Jesse Denson.
Promise to pay eight cows and calves, balance due on A[nthony] Butler's order to W. D. Hawthorne. [In Williams' hand]. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1834, Sept. 15. MILLS, A. G. and R. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].
Purchase of Negro boy, "Dick" now in Williams' possession. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Sept. 16. JACK, Spencer H. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, Texas.

Political confusion in Monclova. Santa Anna intends to form a central government and place himself at head, his plans strongly favoring despotism. Reports little satisfaction in regard to business of the Colony. Trend seems to be to give it to Robertson. If colonists will send a representative to the next Congress great advantages may ensue to Texas. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834, Sept. 24. SEGUIN, Juan N. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, S[an] Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Request for a ream of paper. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Sept. 27. SAYRE, W. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

Introducing Reverend Britton Capell. [Postscript of letter] tells of much sickness and only tolerable crops. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Oct. 6. [AUSTIN, Stephen Fuller]. Prison of the Deputation. [Mexico]. To James F. Perry.

[Unsigned letter in Austin's hand] telling of the fact that investigation of his case has begun nine months after his arrest. Vague charges and judicial proceeding of Mexico make defense difficult. Intent is to convict him of a plan to separate Texas from Mexico. Everything coming from Texas construed against him. Silence of Texans concerning his case. Outlines what his friends could do for him. Imprisonment has been very severe and he has suffered much. Almonte's investigation. Has confidence in Santa Anna, his hope is in Alaman. Letter. 8 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 1.

1834, Oct. 6. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Prison of the Deputation, Mexico. To Williams.

Instructions about closing all business in conjunction with his brother-in-law Perry. Relies on them to save his property from total ruin. A frank, manly, and respectful statement from the people of Texas would have set him at liberty but Texas is silent or worse than silent as all that comes from there is against him. His situation is desolate. One hope is in a change of politics. A. L. S. 4 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 6.

1834, Oct. 7. ALBARADO, Elizio. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].

Asking that he be paid for his services as copyist. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1834, Oct. 8. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Tells of his good will toward the colony. Speaks of crops and cholera. Mentions McKinney at Quintana and Columbia. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1834, Oct. 8. FLORES, Gaspar. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Receiver at Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Departmental business. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Oct. 8. NAVARRO, José Antonio. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams.
Navarro writes of the bad political conditions in Mexico and their evil effects on Texas. Says he has no definite news of Austin though rumors report that he has been set free. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.

1834, Oct. 10. ALMONTE, Juan Nepomuceno. Leona Vicario, [Mexico]. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Recalls their acquaintance in New Orleans. Reports the Government of the State well disposed toward Texas. Has written four letters to the Minister on Austin's behalf and predicts his freedom. Reports the Republic enjoying tranquillity; that the General Congress of 1835 will labor for the happiness of the people, which is Santa Anna's determination. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Oct. 13. MILLER & EVANS. To Williams.
Bill for repairing roof and other work on Williams' house. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, Oct. 19. PADILLA, J[uan] Antonio. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Acknowledges a letter to which he will reply later. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Oct. 22. WHITMAN, Geo[rge]. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams, Brazoria, Texas.
Introducing a Dr. Williams who has money and is coming to Texas expecting to purchase land and settle. Has sold his own house and expects to come out soon. Inquires about a Thomas Nibbs who has gone to Texas, owing Whitman a large debt. Speaks of Edward C. Hanrick. A. L. S. 3 p.

1834, Oct. 23. WILSON, Robert. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, Quintana, [Texas].
Outlining terms of an arrangement for the purchase by Mr. Wood and Captain Harris of the steamboat Cayuga. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Oct. 24. CHAMBERS, T[homas] Jefferson. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Citizens of Texas.

Circular addressed to the people of Texas on occasion appointment of Chambers as Superior Judge of the Judicial Circuit of Texas, pointing out the difficulties of administering justice in Texas under the prevailing confusion of governments and proposing the convoking of a provisional congress in Bexar for the purpose of deliberating on these questions and adopting measures which seem necessary. Circular. S. 6 p.

1834, Oct. 28. FOLEYS, W. G. L. Lauderdale County, Alabama. To S[tephen Fuller] Austin, Province of Texas.

Asking advice in regard to land for his two sons now setting out for Texas with the idea of settling there. Also asks a reservation for himself. Asks the conditions for bringing slaves into the country. A. L. S. 1 p.

1834, Nov. 2. BAKER, Joseph. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Bill for tuition of two scholars for $5\frac{1}{2}$ months at $2.00 per month. Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, Nov. 8. LIST OF VOTERS. Brazoria, [Texas].

Record of an election with voters' names for and against representation in a provisional congress to be held on November 15, 1834 in Bexar. [Result was 16 votes in favor, 57 votes against.] Election List. [Copy]. 4 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, pp. 23-25.

1834, Nov. 11. HENSLEY, John M. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Copy of a deed by which Hensley grants to Williams certain tracts of land being part of a league granted to Hensley as a colonist in Austin's Colony. Certified, 1841. Copy. D. S. 9 p.

1834, Nov. 18. ALDRETE, Vicente. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams.

Requesting copy of land titles. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Nov. 21. MADISON, George. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].

About land on which he has made improvements and wishes to secure against one McKay. A. L. S. 1 p.

1831-1834. ACCOUNT BOOK.

[In Williams' hand]. Memorandum book containing records of financial transactions from 1831 through November 1834. [On back cover is notation: S. M. Williams, Memorandum Book, put up in haste, 3 March, 1836]. [See also Memorandum Record 1827-1831. Filed under January 13, 1832]. Book. 52 p.

1834, Dec. 5. HAWKINS, E. H. S. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin, or his agent.
Notice of payment in full of the purchase price for 200 acres of land and authorization to make a deed for present purchasers. [In Williams' hand except for signature]. Note. 1 p.

1834, Dec. 15. SPENCER, Amasa. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams and Francis Johnson, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Asking for a conditional entry of land in Austin's old colony with privilege of transferring to the Upper Colony. A. L. S. 2 p.

1834, Dec. 18. DINSMORE, John. To Williams.
Bill for candles and linen, $15.84. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1834, Dec. 18. FLORES, Gaspar, Administrator of Rents. Bexar, [Texas]. To Receiver at San Felipe de Austin, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Official matters. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1834, Dec. 20. ALMONTE, Juan N[epomuceno]. Mexico. To Williams, San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Predicts an amnesty for political offenders in which Austin will be included. Government is at peace and Santa Anna strong. Approves conduct of colonists in Bexar. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1834, Dec. 22. WHITE, W. C. Columbia Landing, [Texas]. To Williams.
Concerning purchases of cotton and cotton seed. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1834]-a. PILGRIM, Thomas J. To Williams.
Bill for teaching scholar for three quarters, at $9.00 a quarter. Bill. 1 p.

[1834]-b. CUNNINGHAM, T. To Williams.
Bill for meat. Bill. 1 p.

[1834]-c. [WILLIAMS].
[In Williams' hand], statement of accounts due in New Orleans and in Brazoria. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1834]-d. FLORES, Gaspar. Administrator of Rents. To ?
Probably a statement of accounts. [On reverse is a notation [in Williams' hand] "I paid Travis (?) 35 $ in Sept. 1834 on a/c of the Rents drawn by Flore."] A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1834]-f. MEMORANDUM.
Surveyor's field notes for John Beldin. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1834]-g. PLAT.
Plat and division of $1\frac{1}{2}$ leagues granted Alsbury on San Bernard River. 1 p.

1834-h. VARRELMANN, D. G. To M. Williams on Mill Creek.
Bill for merchandise, Dec. 1833 to Jan. 1834. Bill. 1 p.

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1835, Jan. 2. WOLFENBERGER, Samuel, President of Ayuntamiento of Mina. Mina [near Bastrop County], [Texas]. To Governor of Coahuila and Texas, Monclova, [Mexico].

Recommending the appointment of James B. Miller as Chief of Police for the Department of Brazos. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835, Jan. 16. COLE, G[abriel]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.

Promise to pay S[tephen] F[uller] Austin $40.00. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signature]. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1835, Jan. 20. KELLER, Fr[ancis]. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.

Note to Williams for $50.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1835, Jan. 20. KELLER, Fr[ancis]. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.

Promissory note to Austin for $80.00. [Paper in Williams' hand except for signature]. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1835, Jan. 20. MOORE, William. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams.

Order to pay Moseley Baker $200.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, Jan. 24. [HRUBUC?] Johnson. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].

Pay J. S. Lester $100.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, Feb. 2. URBAN, Joseph. To Rob[er]t Peebles.

Account of Robert Peebles for merchandise, $23.87. Bill. S. 1 p.

1835, Feb. 2. URBAN, Joseph. To Williams.

Account with Williams for merchandise. Total, $498.14. Received by sight draft on Thomas Toby & Co., $400.00. Bill. S. 2 p.

1835, Feb. 9. WILLIAMS. To John P. Coles.

Account for merchandise, 29.62\frac{1}{2}$. Bill. 1 p.

1835, Feb. 14. A[USTIN], S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].

Still on bail waiting for amnesty law. His project of a road from Texas to Chihuahua very well received in Mexico. Believes that he and Texas now have more friends in the government than ever. Contract for the Upper Colony. Influence of

Robertson and Chambers at Monclova discounted. His Exposición. Efforts to make Texas a territory failed. A. L. S. 4 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 42.

1835, Feb. 21. ALMONTE, Juan N[epomuceno]. Mexico. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].
Acknowledges Williams' letter and enclosure for Austin. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1835, Mar. 4. BORDEN, Gail, Jr. [San Felipe de] Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Writes of business of the land office, sales of lands, value of lands in Upper Colony, and large numbers of emigrants "all pushing around for land." Hopes for early return of the "Columbus of Texas." Tells of proceedings of the Ayuntamiento. "An interesting time in Texas." A. L. S. 2 p.

1835, Mar. 14. A[USTIN, Stephen Fuller]. Mexico. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].
Delay in passage of amnesty law. The Robertson Colony. Made enemies by opposing territorial government for Texas in 1833. Speaks of Butler, Mason, Mexia. A. L. S. 4 p. SPANISH.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 49.

1835, Mar. 21. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams.
Amnesty law still delayed. Discusses enemies made on account of opposition to territorial government. Reviews his relations with Robertson and the Robertson colony. A. L. S. 4 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 50.

1835, Mar. 25. ALMONTE, Juan N[epomuceno]. Mexico. To Will iams, Monclova, [Mexico].
"I am here as a fortress to defend Coahuila and Texas." Congratulations on the election of Viesca as governor. Reports Austin sick. Butler leaving for the United States. Texas matters are going well. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1835, Mar. 28. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].
Still delayed in Mexico. Hopes that Monclova will not start an insurrection. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 55.

1835, M[ar]. 29. CARVAJAL [CARBAJAL], [J. M. J.] To Williams.
Requesting $5.00 for daily expenses. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, Apr. 4. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].

Asks advice on terms of a contract offered for delivery of cotton to Vera Cruz. Hopes to make something to refund his losses. Still detained but hopes to leave by last of month. Living with a Mr. West who will look after his mail. Government is friendly to him. Counsels calm at Monclova. Fees in his first colony. A. L. S. 1 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 60.

1835, Apr. 4. CARPENTER, D. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].

Inquiry about land companies and conditions in Texas. Introduces Mr. Walkley. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835, Apr. 4. LOZANO, Manuel. To Mariana Quintana.

Concerning fees for messenger carrying a dispatch from the Congress of Coahuila and Texas to Senor Victor Blanco. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1835, Apr. 5. MENARD, M[ichel] B. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin, Texas].

Extracts from three letters, the first stating the "wild project of Galveston" has been put into writing. Advises Williams and McKinney to sign. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835, Apr. 12. WILLIAMS, C. D., Consul. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, San Felipe [de] Austin, Texas.

Sending a package of letters for William Smith. Expects Williams to become one of the richest men in the world. Texas to be an empire. Wants Williams to select a league of land for him. Speaks of brother Nat, Eliza (Mrs. Sweet) and Mrs. Holly. Wild prices. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835, Apr. 14. QUINTANA, Mariano. San Luis Potosi, [Mexico]. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].

Cotton business. Also concerning 4,000 pesos due McKinney. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1835, Apr. 15. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams. Monclova, [Mexico].

Still a prisoner on bail. Condemns the legislation passed at Monclova authorizing the Governor to dispose of 400 leagues of land. Will cause discontent in Texas. Santa Anna leaving for Texas. Texas must keep out of all civil dissensions in Mexico. A. L. S. 2 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 62.

1835, Apr. 19. ESPINOSA, Ignacio, [By his mark]. San Felipe [de Austin, Texas]. To Receiver at San Felipe.

Received payment for trip from Bexar to San Felipe de Austin as extraordinary courier. Receipt. 1 p.

1835, Apr. 25. ALMONTE, Juan N[epomuceno]. Mexico. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].

Leaving to take charge of his commission [to Washington]. Cos instructed to "conduct your service in a correct way." Santa Anna is going to Texas. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1835, Apr. 29. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].

Butler's machinations to injure him. Butler's unpopularity in Mexico. Does not understand politics of the day. Almonte leaving. Is a good man. Appreciates the legislature's representation on his behalf. Excitement in connection with the 400 league law has injured him. A. L. S. 3 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 68.

1835, Apr. 29. HIRONS, S. C. To ?.

Field notes of a survey for W[illiam] G. Logan on the west bank of Trinity. Certified copy of original, [bearing seal] 1845. D. S. 2 p.

1835, Apr. 30. COAHUILA AND TEXAS CONGRESS. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Inhabitants of State [of Coahuila and Texas].

Decree establishing a bank in the Department of Brazos which shall be styled the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Citizen Samuel M[ay] Williams as Empresario shall take the necessary measures to carry it into operation. D. 1 p.

1835, May 4. REYNOLDS, Joshua. Canton, Pennsylvania. To S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, St. Phillip [San Felipe de Austin], Texas.

Inquiry concerning his land, conditions in Texas, prospects for mechanics and professional men. Asks about effect of climate on northern people. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835, May 4. QUINTANA, Mar[ian]a. San Luis Potosi, [Mexico]. To Williams, Monclova, [Mexico].

Refers to McKinney, McKinney and Williams, and Joaquin Harmony. [Postmark stamped]. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1835, May 6. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Mexico. To Williams.

Amnesty law passed and expects to be free soon. Butler's efforts to start rebellion in Texas. Legislature discredited by 400 league law. A. L. S. 3 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 73.

1835, May 19. BLACKALLER, J[ohn]. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
The bearer, Salomin Gonzales, was employed in digging the grave for the late Colonel De Witt. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, May 19. BLACKALLER, J[ohn]. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
The bearer, Martin Villatrego, was employed in making the coffin for the late Colonel De Witt. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, May 19. BLACKALLER, J[ohn]. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
The bearer, Victoria Luiterrez, was employed in attending the deceased Colonel De Witt. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, June 2. BORREGO, Marcial. Monclova, [Mexico]. To Williams.
Advising Williams' return to Monclova for political reasons. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1835, June 8. MORAL, Ag[usti]n del. Bexar, [Texas]. To Juan Antonio Navarro.
Receipt for sale of a horse to Navarro and transferred by Navarro to Williams. Receipt. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

1835, June 18. CALDWELL, James P. To Williams, San Felipe [de] Austin, [Texas].
Inquiry about his land and titles at Cedar Lake and Matagorda. Speaks of Williams' escape from his "friends in the interior." A. L. S. 3 p.

1835, June 19. MCMANUS, Jane M. Matagorda, [Texas]. To Williams, San Felipe [de Austin], Texas.
Requesting an additional league of land on the coast with timber on it. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835, June 26. REA, P. P. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Received $40.00 for printing 200 copies of the constitution of Texas. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1835, July 1. CRAWFORD & REED. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Quintana, Texas.
Inquires about a note of Samuel Sawyer sent to Williams for collection. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835, July 7. UGARTACHEA, Domingo de, Commandant General. Nacogdoches, [Texas]. To Political Chief.
Order urging peace and quiet. A. L. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1835, July 10. ALLEN, John K. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas].
Memorandum of a purchase of several grants of land and transfer to A. C. and J. K. Allen of Nacogdoches and McKinney

& Williams of the Brazos, with terms of costs and ownership. A. D. S. 2 p.

1835, July 18. ANONYMOUS. To Messrs. Johnson, Baker & Givens.
Letter written under pseudonym of "A True Mexican" with place of origin given as "40 miles from nowhere," [partly in Spanish and partly in English], concerning the condition of the country, the oppression of the colonists and the necessity for choosing between the governments. L. 4 p.

1835, July 18. URBAN, Joseph. San Felipe de Austin, [Texas]. To Williams.
Received of Williams, $100.00 on account. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1835, Aug. 22. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H. Meigs, New York, [New York].
Introducing his friend, Samuel M[ay] Williams who is the secretary who has done most of the business in Austin's colonizing operations. Goes to New York on business of his own but will contribute anything for the good of the country. Texas is improving very fast. Looks for a great emigration from western and southern states. A. L. S. 2 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 104.

1835, Aug. 22. A[USTIN], S[tephen] F[uller]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Mobile, [Alabama].
A large emigration of efficient active men of means and intelligence is needed for Texas. New York should exert themselves to send out families. Plan of sending Irish and German redemptioners is bad. Wish to take a large interest in the bank. Farmers should be interested in that. Texas must stand aloof from Mexican politics and rely on herself. A. L. S. 2 p.
Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 104.

1835, Sept. 3. PHOENIX HOTEL. [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ?]. To W. C. White and Williams.
Bills for board, bar account and servant. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1835, Sept. 7. PHOENIX HOTEL. [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ?]. To W. C. White and Williams.
Bar account. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1835, Sept. 29. DOBSON, Geo[rge]. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Captain Thomas Britten, New York, [New York].
Introducing Samuel M[ay] Williams of Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835, Sept. 30. WILLIAMS. New York, [New York]. To Sarah P. Williams, Texas.
Brief letter of affection and news. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835, Oct. 5 and 6. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.] Quintana, [Texas]. To Williams, New Orleans, [Louisiana].

[Letter to be forwarded to New York]. Consultation set for October 15th. All hot for war. Preparations to meet Cos and drive his army from Texas. Zavala, Grayson, and Austin drawing up models for a new government. Writing to Toby on the subject of money from New Orleans. Sending W[illia]m H. Scott to New Orleans with information. Letter to McKinney and Williams requesting them to procure a vessel to guard the coast and protect commerce. Business from Galveston and San Jacinto is centering in Quintana. Report of Battle of Gonzales. A. L. S. 3 p.

1835, Oct. 27. PARISH & CO. New York, [New York]. To Williams, New York, [New York].

Requests Williams to call at company's office. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, Oct. 27. HODGE, James. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, New York, [New York].

Enclosing check on U. S. Bank for $2,500.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, Oct. 29. MCMANUS, Jane M. New York, [New York]. To Joseph D. Beers, New York, [New York].

Offering her lands in Texas as security for money which she wishes Mr. Beers to raise for her in order to buy arms for the soldiers in Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835, Nov. 8. CLURE, Robert M. [New York, New York]. To Williams, New York, [New York].

Letter to Williams at Mansion House, Broadway, in New York City, requesting either an appointment with Mr. Alma or his address. A. N. S. 1 p.

1835, Nov. 14. HODGE, Jam[e]s. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, New York, [New York].

Shipment of Dupont's powder, muskets and rifles to Henry Williams in Baltimore. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835, Nov. 14. STANLEY, E. H. [New York, New York]. To Williams, [New York, New York].

Letter addressed to Williams at Mansion House in New York City, introducing Mr. Fisher formerly a warrant officer in United States Navy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835, Nov. 16. WILLIAMS. New York, [New York]. To Daniel Jackson, Chairman of Committee for the Relief of the People of Texas, New York, [New York].

Two hundred families being sent out to colonize Austin and Williams' colony. Asks that a part of the fund being raised for

the relief of the people of Texas be appropriated toward transporting these colonists to Texas. Copy. Letter. S. 2 p.

1835, Nov. 16. JACKSON, Daniel. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [New York, New York].
Letter addressed to Williams at Bunkers Hotel, Broadway, in New York City, replying favorably to Williams' letter for an appropriation of funds to transport emigrants to Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1835, Nov. 21. SLOCUM, Geo[rge] W. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, New York, [New York].
Letter addressed to Williams, care of Howland and Aspinwall of New York City, which urges Williams to come to Washington. Promises to introduce him to U. S. Secretary of State and the President. Tells of schooner his brother Henry has purchased. A. L. S. 2 p.

1835, Dec. 5. MANSION HOUSE, 39 Broadway, per BUNKER, W[illia]m J. [New York, New York]. To Williams.
Bill for 67 days board and services, $176.77. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1835, Dec. 6-12. NATIONAL HOTEL, per GADSBY, John. Washington City, [Washington, D. C.] To Mr. Greenfield.
Bill for board, meals and liquors, $15.39. Bill. S. 1 p.

1835, Dec. 13. NATIONAL HOTEL, per GADSBY, John. Washington City. [Washington, D. C.]. To Williams.
Bill for lodgings and liquors from December 7-13, $42.78. Bill. S. 1 p.

1835, Dec. 30. HURLBUT, E. D. New York, [New York]. To Messrs. Williams and White.
Bill for cash paid for cartage and storage, $7.07. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

[1835]-a. GROCE, J[ared] E., Jr. To Williams.
Order for medicines to be delivered at Bell's Landing and household goods to be delivered at Wharton's Landing. Letter. 2 p.

[1835]-b. [WILLIAMS]. To Austin, Smith, & Williams.
[In Williams' hand]. An Accounting for the Upper Colony showing that Williams paid out of his own funds more than he received. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1835]-c. [MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS]. To M. Quintana; Jesus Valdez.
Bills for carriages for M. Quintana and Jesus Valdez. Bill. S. 1 p.

1836

1836, Jan. 3. MCMANUS, J[ane] M. [New York, New York]. To Williams, [New York, New York].
Expressing gratitude for his friendly attitude, and telling of her plans for her land in Matagorda. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836, Jan. 8. COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS, NEW YORK. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [New York, New York].
Expressing sympathy for the citizens of Texas and offering financial assistance, perhaps by way of loans through the Bank about to be established. L. S. 2 p.

1836, Jan. 11. MANSION HOUSE, 39 Broadway, New York, New York, by BUNKER, William J. To Williams.
Bill for 24 days board and services, $55.73. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1836, Feb. 14. NATIONAL HOTEL, by GADSBY, John. Washington City, [Washington, D. C.]. To Williams.
Bill for cash, services and board, 10 days. $45.21. Receipted Bill. S. 2 p.

1836, Feb. 24. PARKHURST, S. C. Cincinnati, [Ohio]. To Williams.
Bill for garden seeds and tools, $25.25. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1836, Mar. 17. MENARD, M[ichel] B. and MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Washington, [Texas].
Agreement by Menard and McKinney concerning the ownership of seven leagues of land. D. S. 1 p.

1836, Mar. 17. WILLIAMS. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Sarah P. Williams, Quintana, Texas.
Explains delay in his departure for home. Speaks of eight long months absence. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836, May 9. WILLIAMS. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Sarah P. Williams, Sabine or Neches, [Texas].
Announcing departure for Galveston on May 14th with a fleet of three vessels, a steamboat and 600 or 700 men. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836, May 24. TEXAS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. Loan Commissioners. Washington City. [Washington, D. C.]. To Samuel Swartwout et al.
Draft of a contract with respect to the deposit in the hands of the subscribers to a loan for $100,000.00, of a bond for $200,000.00 executed by officials of the Provisional Government

of Texas as security for a loan fund of $1,000,000.00 created in November 1835. The bond bears the signatures of officials, attested to in writing. It is signed by W[illia]m H. Wharton, S[tephen] F[uller] Austin, and B. F. Archer in Washington City, [Washington, D. C.] on May 24, 1836. Copy. D. S. 1 p.

1836, June 22. RUSK, Thomas J. Victoria, [Texas]. To Alex[ander] Somervill.

Report to Secretary of War from Headquarters at Victoria, on the Mexican equipment and positions. Outlines the needs of Texas and best ways to use their forces. A. L. S. 3 p.

1836, July 2. MAZUREAU, A., Notary for Union Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, [Louisiana].

Protest entered at the request of the Union Bank of Louisiana for the non-payment of a draft on T. Toby & Bro. of New Orleans, by McKinney & Williams. D. 2 p.

1836, July 23. TOWNSEND, Nathaniel. Marion, [Texas]. To ?.

Statement relating to conditions under which certain cotton was shipped by McKinney. N. S. 2 p.

1836, July 25. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. Quintana, [Texas]. To James Cochran.

Statement on amount due "Yellowstone" for merchandise, $4,317.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1836, July 30. CHRYSTIE, Thomas W., Notary Public, for National Bank, City of New York. New York, [New York].

Protest issued at request of National Bank in the City of New York for the non-payment of a draft on Thomas Toby & Bro. of New Orleans by Samuel M. Williams to Samuel Swartwout of New York. D. 1 p.

1836, Aug. 4. WILLIAMS. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Sarah [P.] Williams, Quintana, [Texas].

Announces arrival in New Orleans. Must go north to try to sell land scrip in order to derive means to carry on their business. Toby's embarrassment has deranged their affairs. Must obtain all he can for their claims on the government. His concern for her and the children. Tired of travelling about. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836, Aug. 14. WILLIAMS, Sarah [P.] To Williams, New Orleans, [Louisiana].

Reply to Williams' letter of August 4th. Reports on health of children and herself and concern for her husband's health. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836, Aug. 28. ROMERO, Ignacio. Galveston, [Texas]. To Minister of War.

Asking for better food conditions for prisoners [probably on Galveston Island]. L. 2 p. SPANISH.

1836, Aug. 29. WILLIAMS. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Stephen F[uller] Austin.

Concerning remarks alleged to have been made by Austin of Williams' disloyalty to him; disclaiming such conduct and describing his feelings regarding Austin's candidacy for President. Copy. L. S. 3 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 424.

1836, Oct. 5. TAFT HOUSE. Louisville, [Kentucky]. To Williams.

Bill for board, washing, fires and wine, $16.30. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1836, Oct. 24. UNITED STATES HOTEL. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.

Bill for board, washing, $18.60. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

[1836, Oct. ?]. ROBERTSON, W. H. 244 Walnut Street, [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania]. To Williams, United States Hotel, [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania].

A friend wishes to send a special package to Texas by a private hand. A. L. S. 1 p.

1836, Nov. 2. [WILLIAMS].

[In Williams' hand]. "No. 204, 214-218 making 6 sections." Memorandum. 1 p.

1836, Nov. 3. AUSTIN, S[tephen] F[uller]. Columbia, Texas. To Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.

Health is better although still troubled with dyspepsia. Public matters getting on well. Preparing to relieve himself of all public business. Reconciliation with Williams. Monclova trip was a curse to both of them and to the country. Advises Williams to let politics alone and confine himself to commercial business which is a vast field. A. L. S. 2 p.

Printed in Barker, ed., Austin Papers, Vol. III, p. 446.

[1836], Nov. 13. BOLINGBROOK HOTEL. To Williams.

Bill for board. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1836, Nov. 20. BOLINGBROOK HOTEL. To Williams.

Bill for 5 days board, lodging and breakfast, $7.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1836, Nov. 26. GRIFFITH, ISRAEL & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams.
Bill for dry goods, $35.44. Bill. 1 p.

1836, Dec. 1. WILLIAMS. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Messrs. Wright, Tiffany, Howell and Williams of Baltimore.
Agreement forming a joint stock company for sale of lands in Texas, the lands comprising a total of 21,040 acres valued at $12,080.00. [This document is a duplicate copy duly signed by all parties at Baltimore on December 1, 1836]. D. S. 3 p.
[These lands were north of San Felipe de Austin on Mill Creek. Mill Creek ran into West Branch and thus into the Brazos River north of San Felipe de Austin].

1836, Dec. 12. MARKS, Joseph B[enzaken], for Robert G. Dixon, Cashier of the Atchafalaya Railroad & Banking Company of New Orleans. New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Protest for non-payment of a promissory note signed William Bryan by his attorney in favor of Rountree and Rodman for $247.15 dated New Orleans, November 9, 1836. A. D. S. 2 p.

1836, Dec. 14. MENARD, M[ichel] B. Town of Columbia, County of Brazoria, Texas. To McKinney & Williams et al.
Agreement between M[ichel] B. Menard, McKinney & Williams, John K. Allen and Moseley Baker by which Menard took into partnership the above persons in his "league and labor of land on and including the east end of Galveston Island." D. S. 3 p.

1836, Dec. 21. HANRICK, Edward [C]. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Writes concerning his delay in leaving New York and troubles with protested drafts. A. L. S. 2 p.

1836, Dec. 22. TOWNES, J. D. Petersburg, [Virginia]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Encloses $130.00 in Virginia banknotes for sale of Texas lands. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837

1837, Jan. 2. WILLIAMS. To Government of Texas.
Statement showing scrip sold and disposed of in New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Philadelphia and Petersburg, Virginia, including scrip for the relief of the schooners Brutus and Invincible and for the purchase of the Brig Flight. A. Draft. S. 7 p.

1837, Jan. 6. WILLIAMS. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Sarah [P.] Williams, Quintana, Texas.
Explanation of his long absence. Efforts to aid Texas. Purchase of Brig Flight. Gifts of clothing and food on board for herself and children. Six tons of shot also on board. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1837], Jan. 25. UNITED STATES HOTEL. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.
Bill. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Feb. 6. WATSON, CHAS. C. & SON. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.
Bill for trousers and "fancy velvet vest," $27.55. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Feb. 14. MIXSELLS, WILSON & CO. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.
Bill for linens, sheets and cambric, $524.31. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Feb. 21. WILLIAMS. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To M. Price, New York, [New York].
Certificate of Texas scrip, First Series, No. 83 for 640 acres of Texas public lands. Known as Toby scrip. D. S. 2 p.

1837, Feb. 27. CHRISTY, W[illia]m for NISBIT, John P., Cashier for Bank of Orleans, New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Protest for non-payment on McKinney and Williams draft on Thos. Toby & Bro. for $684.32. A. D. S. 2 p.

1837, Mar. 14. WILLIAMS, Sarah [P.] Quintana, Texas. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Urges him to give up his labors for the government and to return home. Says McKinney agrees. Tells of wreck of Brig Flight. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837, Mar. 15. HARDING, Jesper. To Williams.
Bill for advertising various items having to do with the meetings of a Texas committee. Advertising Texas lands, Texas scrip, emigrants to Texas, etc. Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Mar. 27. WILLIAMS. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. Receipt signed by Williams for nine scrips of Texas lands for which he holds powers of attorney to choose the lands. A. D. S. 1 p.

1837, Apr. 5. ATLANTIC HOTEL. New York, [New York]. To Williams.
Bill for board and sundries, $15.50. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Apr. 5. ST. JOHN & TOUSEY. New York, [New York]. To Williams.
Receipt of a loan of $500.00 of a draft on H. H. Williams, Baltimore. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1837, Apr. 12. UNITED STATES HOTEL. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.
Bill rendered for Captain Williams, Major Allen, Colonel Hockley and Major Norton. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, May 3. WILLIAMS, Sarah [P]. To Williams.
Tells of the birth of a daughter April 15th. The naming is left to Williams. Complains of lack of letters and asks for gifts for children and a "brade of hair." [The child was later named Sarah McKinney Williams and died in January 1838]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837, May 7-28. UNITED STATES HOTEL. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Bills for board, liquors, etc. Receipted Bill. S. 2 p.

1837, May 30. WILLIAMS. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Quintana, [Texas].
Rejoices over birth of daughter whom he names Sarah McKinney. Mentions Menard and Jones with whom he is going to Richmond on business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1837, June 5. WILLIAMS, Sarah P. Quintana, [Texas]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Mentions Dr. Jones, Mr. Menard and Mr. Toby. Gives news of family and other relatives. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837, June 9. POWHATAN HOUSE. Richmond, Virginia. To Williams.
Bill for nine days board, $18.92. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, June 15. EAGLE HOTEL. To Messrs. Jones, Menard, & Williams.

Bill for five days board at $2.25 each, extra dinners for friends, liquors and segars [cigars], $84.75. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, June 18. WILLIAMS. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Quintana, [Texas].

Realizes that his long absence has caused distress. If it had been for personal interest he would feel his actions most unjust but it was purely for the sake of the country from which he asks no favors. Willing to sacrifice everything for the good of the country. Determined as soon as he can to push for home. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837, July 1. BLAKE, Thomas W. Leon Prairie, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Speaks of Williams' return from his tour and a power of attorney. A. N. S. 1 p.

1837, July 6. POPE & ASPINWALL. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams.

Receipt for 18 notes of $144.00 each and one for $106.00 in payment for indigo amounting to $2,700.75. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1837, Sept. 9. UNITED STATES HOTEL. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.

Bill for board, 78 days, also for Mr. Hunt and Mr. Menard. $501.43. Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Sept. 13. NATIONAL HOTEL. Washington City. [Washington, D. C.]. To Williams.

Bill for four days. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Oct. 13. WILLIAMS. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Sarah [P.] Williams, [Quintana], Texas.

His labors for his country and for the business of the firm in Texas in order that at some period they may together enjoy the sweets of quiet, easy and tranquil life. Movements of himself and John K. Allen on their way to Texas where they hope to arrive in December. A. L. S. 2 p.

1837, Nov. 25. WATSON, Charles C. & Sons. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, United States Hotel, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

Bill for clothing, $517.00. Paid by note $288.00. Balance, $229.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Dec. 1. EAGLE HOTEL. To Colonel J[ohn] K. Allen.
Bill for board, theater ticket and sundries, $33.50. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Dec. 1. EAGLE HOTEL. To Williams.
Bill for board and sundries, $35.50. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1837, Dec. 22. MERCHANT'S HOTEL. Charleston, [South Carolina]. To Williams and J[ohn] K. Allen.
Bills for board and fire in chamber for Williams, $36.37; for Allen, $35.56. [This bill printed by J. C. Cook, No. 63 Wentworth Street, Charleston, South Carolina and has engraving of a train engine, freight car and coach at head of same]. Receipted Bill. S. 2 p.

1837, Dec. 24. WILLIAMS. Augusta, Georgia. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Oyster Creek, Texas.
Read in a Virginia newspaper of the death of Mrs. Williams' father. Writes with sympathy and affection. Sorrow at his protracted absence. The present, under God's will, is the last separation, beyond a few days, that will ever take place between them. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1837]-a. CALVIT, B. M. [Galveston?, Texas?]. To McKinney & Williams.
Statement mentioning steamboat Ocean, steamboat Laura and hauling logs for custom house. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1837]-b. KISSAM & CO. New York, New York. To McKinney & Williams.
Insurance bills on vessels Peru, Comanche and Euphrates. Bills. 2 p.

[1837]-c. Notation [apparently on a cover].
"19 Texas Treas. 7 drafts received of Sam M. Williams amount $67.249." Memorandum. 1 p.

1838

1838, Jan. 10. ST. JOHN, CHIDSEY & CO. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams.
Bill for men's clothing. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, Jan. 12. MANSION HOUSE. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Williams.
Bill for 6 and 3/4 days with sundries. $24.75. Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, Jan. 12. CHIDSEY, W[ILLIA]M H. & CO. [Mobile, Alabama]. To Williams.
Account from July 1834 through January 12, 1838. Bill. 1 p.

[1838, Jan.] 21. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Quintana, [Texas]. To Williams, St. Louis Island, [Texas].
Boat stranded at west end of Galveston Island. Relief promised. Tells of death of Williams' little daughter, Sarah McKinney. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Jan. 24. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. and MENARD, M[ichel] B. Houston, Texas.
Contract concerning six leagues of land on the Trinity River in County of Liberty, known as the Mill tract. McKinney receiving two leagues of land on which the mill is located and Menard the balance of four leagues with further conditions as to payment of debts and claims. [This is probably a duplicate copy of the contract]. A. D. S. 2 p.

1838, Feb. 1. REID, Thomas. Mobile, Alabama. To Williams.
Williams to select location for 640 acres of land in Texas under Scrip No. 558. Witnessed by George Dobson and Nathaniel F[elton] Williams. A. D. S. 1 p.

1838, Feb. 9. HOUSTON, Sam. Houston, [Texas]. To Henry Smith, Secretary of Treasury, [Houston, Texas].
Authorizing the collector at Galveston to receive from Colonel James Morgan certain government paper in payment of dues. [Reply of Smith on reverse, to the effect that such procedure is contrary to their mode of doing business and would be contrary to law]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Feb. 13. OWENS, John O. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.
Concerning a deposition for a suit brought in Virginia in regard to a protested bill of exchange. [On reverse is copy of a letter from his attorney, Thomas W. Gilmer, enclosing notice for the taking of depositions at Velasco, Quintana and Galveston. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Feb. 13. AUSTIN, H[enry]. Bolivar, [Texas]. To Williams, Quintana, [Texas].

Wishes to close all his business to be at liberty to leave the country. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Mar. 4. HANRICK, Edw[ard] C. Montgomery, [Alabama]. To Williams.

Advises that nothing can be done about Williams' bank in that section as times are bad and getting worse. Power of attorney given to Asa P. Ufford in his land business. Mentions Robert M. Williamson. Thinks Andrew Hodge, Jr. might help with the bank. Would like to come to Texas with Nathaniel [Felton Williams] and Mr. St. John but will come later. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Mar. 13. ARCINIEGA, M[iguel]. Bexar, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Mentions S[tephen] F[uller] Austin and Walter C. White. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1838, Mar. 19. DAVIS, Thomas E. and SMYTH, Robert M. N. New York, New York.

Agreement with respect to Texas lands amounting to 241,070 English acres, comprising ten grants from State of Coahuila and Texas to various persons, in the year 1834, six of which were purchased by Thomas E. Davis from Frost Thorn of Nacogdoches on January 29, 1835 and the other four from John T. Mason. Most of the lands lie on the Neches river, but one tract is on the Trinity river and one tract is on Galveston Bay. A statement of original sums due the Government on these lands is included. [Details of agreement follow]. A. D. S. 7 p.

1838, Apr. 1. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. To Asa P. Ufford.

List of lots [Galveston?] sold to Asa P. Ufford by McKinney Williams. Dr. 1 p.

1838, Apr. 20. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas].

List of lots purchased of the Galveston City Company by McKinney & Williams and sold at auction. Draft. 4 p.

[1838, Apr. 20]. [GALVESTON CITY COMPANY]. Galveston, [Texas].

Endorsed schedule of lots bought by Asa P. Ufford, Levi Jones, C. H. Vanwinkle, S. M. Williams, T. F. McKinney. Draft. 3 p.

1838, Apr. 20. GALVESTON CITY COMPANY. Galveston, [Texas].

Statement of Galveston City Company in account with Wm. F. Gray, et al, George W. Scott, Lee, S. M. Williams, John Belden, Levi Jones, M. B. Menard, C. H. Vanwinkle, O. P. Kelton, and Wm. M. Cook, showing lots sold to them on April 20, 1838. Memorandum of Account. 4 p.

1838, May 24. MENARD, M[ichel] B. Houston, [Texas]. To Levi Jones.

Menard in account with Levi Jones in respect to 50 shares of Galveston City stock. Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, May 25. WILLIAMS. Houston, [Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Quintana, Texas.

Trip to Houston. Congress has adjourned so will be home soon. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, May 26. EWING, A., M. D. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams.

Bill for medicines and professional attendance. Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, May 28. BAKER, Moseley. Houston, [Texas]. To M[ichel] B. Menard.

Receipt for 84-3/4 shares of Galveston City stock, 14 shares being retained by Menard to satisfy the sum of $7,037.50 due David White of Mobile. Receipt. S. 1 p.

[1838, May 28]. CHRISTY, William B. To M[ichel] B. Menard.

Receipt for 30 shares of Galveston stock, 5 shares being retained by Menard to satisfy the sum of $2,500.00 due David White of Mobile. Receipt. S. 1 p.

[1838, May 28]. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. To M[ichel] B. Menard.

Receipt for 121 shares of Galveston stock, 21 shares being retained by Menard to satisfy the sum of $10,833.50 due David White of Mobile. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1838, June 27. GRIMES, W. H. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].

Has been informed of Williams' arrival in the east as a Commissioner from Texian government to negotiate the $5,000,000.00 loan. Wishes to dispose of $5,000.00 in "Star" money. Assurance from Williams on success of loan will help. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, July 14. HITCHCOCK, L. M., Sr. Bridgeport, [Connecticut]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

Asks about prospects of the loan and the payment of his claims on the Government. Making arrangements to go to Texas and make improvements on Galveston Island. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, July 16. MCK[INNEY, Thomas F.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.

May now be considered anchored in Galveston. Hope soon to have wharf built and business prosperous. "We will be able to control nearly all the Brazos business including cotton." A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, July 20. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Quintana, [Texas]. To Williams or H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Order for German bagging and manila cordage, kegs of powder, lead, bags of shot and sack salt. Will be able to bring all business via Galveston by next season. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1838], July 22. WILLIAMS, Sarah [P]. Quintana, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.
Her unsettled feeling while he is away. Longs for a home of her own. Mentions Nat [Williams' brother, Nathaniel Felton Williams] seeking land up country. Marriage of James [McKinney] to Elvira. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, July 23. WILLIAMS. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, [Quintana], Texas.
Prospects of the loan business uncertain. Both he and Mr. Burnley are anxious to arrange negotiations in the United States as neither wishes to cross the Atlantic. Reminds her that she is the wife of a man "proud in his spirit and proud in his character." A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, July 27. KISSAM & CO. New York, [New York]. To Williams. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Agree to accept land on the Brazos to cover their claim. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, July 27. AUCHINCLOSS, J[ames]. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Asks about rumors that Biddle has taken part of the loan. Mentions death of Peter Grayson. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, July 28. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Quintana, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Difficulties and disappointments in getting cotton in, but considers their prospects the most flattering of all the merchants in Texas. "The whole country now looks to us as the only source from which the commercial advantages of Texas are to be developed." If European trade can be established they can confidently claim the commerce of the country as their own monopoly. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838, July 30. MCKEE, W[illia]m A. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
About documents relating to the debts of Mr. S. Newell. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1838], Aug. 6. WILLIAMS, Joseph V. [Mobile, Alabama]. To S[arah] P. Williams, Quintana, Texas.
Tells about his school in Mobile. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Aug. 11. BOOREAM & CO. New York, [New York]. To McKinney & Williams.
Agreement not to molest Williams during negotiations for the settlement of his liabilities. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Aug. 13. AUCHINCLOSS, Ja[me]s. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Letter from Booream & Co. about their claim. Letter of license which Ufford is getting. Williams keeping in hiding. Texas will not fare well as too many states are seeking loans and sending commissioners to England. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1838], Aug. 15. UFFORD, Asa P. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Has made some progress with letter of license. Tells Williams to "keep quiet where you are. Do not go to Baltimore." A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Aug. 20. AUCHINCLOSS, J[ames]. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Ufford has the letter of license signed by all. It is for a period of three months. Advised not to come to New York. Thinks he could aid the cause of Texas in London. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Aug. 20. WILLIAMS, Sarah P. Point Pleasant, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
News of family and friends. Death of John K. Allen. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Aug. 21. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Deaths of Judge Collinsworth, Peter W. Grayson, J. K. Allen and the wife of M. B. Menard, Judge Collinsworth having been drowned and Allen and Mrs. Menard died of fever. Nat [Williams' brother] and Levi Jones both ill. Land operations. Booream and Kissam claims. Williams' appointment as Navy agent. Glad an arrangement can probably be made for the little bank. The negotiation of the loan and a good vessel coming out from Europe would be "the making of us." All their enterprises in Galveston so far have cost money but will pay handsomely. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838, Aug. 21. TOBY, Samuel. Lebanon, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Obliged to leave New Orleans to avoid a limit. Short of funds. Wishes to borrow $100.00. Speaks of his brother. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Aug. 23. WILLIAMS. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Sarah P. Williams, Texas.

Mr. Burnley and Williams to have interview with Nicholas Biddle. Feels somewhat sanguine but there are other aspects which make it appear necessary for them to go to Europe. Advantages of educating the boys in Baltimore. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838, Aug. 24. UFFORD, Asa P. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Letter of license completed with signatures of all Williams' creditors giving him liberty to go and come as he pleases for three months. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 4. WILLIAMS. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.
List of items wanted by Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Williams. Matters concerning Naval Agency. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838, Sept. 6. THOMAS, FURNESS & CO. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To McKinney & Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Regarding a claim for $9,142.28 against McKinney Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 10. PILGRIM, Tho[ma]s J. Bridgeport, Connecticut. To Williams, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Asks if Texas loan has been effected. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 14. AUCHINCLOSS, J[ames]. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Urges Williams to come to New York as Ufford has his document completed. Hopeful rumors about the loan. Tribute to John K. Allen. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Sept. 14. UFFORD, Asa P. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Notifies Williams signatures of all remaining creditors to the Letter of License have been obtained. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 17. W[ILLIAMS, Henry Howell]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Asks information on probable outlook of elections. [In Pennsylvania?] A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 18. ROSSETER, N. T. Hudson, New York. To Williams, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Applying for a warrant as midshipman in the Texan Navy. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1838] Postmarked Sept. 21. UFFORD, Asa P. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Regrets that Williams' letter miscarried and Ufford did not meet him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 22. WILLIAMS. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Sarah P. Williams, Texas.

Brother Nat breaking up housekeeping and moving to Texas. Plans for Williams' two sons. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 24. [OAKEY, S. W. & CO.] New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

With reference to their claim they cannot take Texas scrip. Will take Williams' drafts accepted by his brother's House in Baltimore. A. L. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 25. OAKEY, S. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

Note written below a copy of their previous letter, September 24th. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 26. THOMAS, FURNESS & CO. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

In receipt of letter from S. W. Oakey & Co. enclosing a sealed letter to be sent to Eli K. Price. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Sept. 29. WILLIAMS. To A. T. Burnley.

Regarding the debt of McKinney & Williams to S. W. Oakey & Co. and arrangements for extending it. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 4. CAMDIN, Joseph. [New York, New York]. To Williams, [New York, New York].

Introducing a ship builder, Mr. Forlette. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 10. DAWSON, Fred. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

Asks for a delay in arrangements as he thinks he can make a better proposition. Biddle declined to do anything. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838, Oct. 12. TOBY, Samuel. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

Asks loan of $250.00 and an interview. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 12. TOBY, Samuel. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

Appointing time and place for a second interview. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 13. [MCKINNEY, Thomas F.]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.

[In McKinney's hand]. Announces arrival of the Empresario and the Reaper. Business arrangements made with Heth, Saunders & Co., Dawson and Henry [Henry Howell Williams]. Idea again afloat that the loan is effected. Financial arrangements necessary if a vessel from Liverpool is sent. Advises

Williams to send reports on his mission to Sam Houston which can be used with the Congress. L. 3 p.

1838, Oct. 13. WILLIAMS. New York, [New York]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Reports the failure of their negotiations with Nicholas Biddle for the loan. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Oct. 16. MCK[INNEY, Thomas F.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Levi Jones failed to see "old Sam" who is in the Red Lands. Jones, Menard and McKinney will go up to Houston later and arrange things. Heavy gales and high tides in Galveston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 17. BURNLEY, [A. T.] Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, New York, [New York].
Letter from Hamilton determines him to go to New York. Asks Williams to await his arrival there. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 17. ANDREWS AND BROTHERS. To McKinney & Williams.
Account current with McKinney & Williams for protested drafts, $1,048.18. Bill. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 21. ASTOR HOUSE, New York, [New York]. To Williams.
Bill for board and services. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 22. TREAT, [James]. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Received acceptance of Williams' drafts. Ufford will attend to adjustment with Andrews. Interview with Mr. Davis on a loan of $300,000.00. Communications with Burnley who says arrangements for purchasing the steamboat are as good as made. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838, Oct. 22. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Failure of negotiations with Biddle regretted but will be to the advantage of their own arrangements. Closing all their partnerships and will gradually bring all their interests in merchandising to Galveston. Thinks Henry and others will not have cause to regret their Texas venture. Explains their method of selling and says "the eyes of all Texas are now turning toward this point and we will be able to sell an immense amount of goods here." Hopes for favorable news on the loan and the "little bank." A. L. S. 3 p.

1838, Oct. 23. PENNOYER, James. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, New York, [New York].

Recommending that Levi Spencer engineer on the steamboat Rochester be brought to Charleston. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1838], Oct. 24. WILLIAMS, Sarah [P]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Complains of McKinney's attitude toward her. Cannot think of living in the same house. Will go to her mother's. Expects another child soon. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Oct. 25. ASTOR HOUSE, New York, [New York]. To Williams.
Two bills for board. Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 26. AUCHINCLOSS, Ja[me]s. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Passage taken on the England. Asks for authority to open negotiations in London on behalf of Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Oct. 27. HAMILTON, J. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Suggests the expediency of urging on President Houston the passage by the Texian Congress of a resolution in secret session conferring "your contract with me for the purchase of the Steamer." Advocates a policy of silence in Texas state matters. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Nov. 3. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.] Houston, [Texas]. To Williams.
In Houston with Dr. Jones to do what they can concerning the contract for $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ on the loan. Has purchased Texas funded debt and military scrip. Will ship more cotton than any other five merchants in Texas. Fine prospects for Texas. "We have too many irons in the fire." Will sell some, close the Quintana business and concentrate their business in Galveston. This will be more important to them than anything else in this country. A. L. S. 4 p.

1838, Nov. 3. RICHARDSON, J. J. New York, New York. To Williams.
Requests detailed information about Texas which would enable him to decide about settling there. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Nov. 3. RICHARDSON, J. J. New York, [New York]. To James Auchincloss, New York, [New York].
Copy of a letter giving detailed information which Richardson desires about Texas. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838, Nov. 4. SAUNDERS, Samuel S. Richmond, [Virginia]. To Williams.

Concerning the failure of negotiations with Nicholas Biddle for a Texas loan. Believes Burnley and Thomas Green were a disadvantage in obtaining the loan. Lamar will turn out all of Houston's appointees. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Nov. 6. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
David White in Galveston. Will try to close Galveston business with him. Williams' letters will be useful in Congress. Their prospects in Galveston are truly flattering. The town is building up. Everyone is alive on the subject of a Navy. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Nov. 9. ASTOR HOUSE. New York, [New York]. To Williams.
Bill for hotel services. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, Nov. 10. UFFORD, Asa P. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Letter of License for Williams. Advises Williams to come to New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Nov. 13. WILLIAMS. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Will not go to Europe and expects to return to Texas in two months. Has made a contract for a ship, two brigs and three schooners for the Texas Navy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Nov. 18. WAVERLY HOUSE. New York, [New York]. To Williams.
Bill for expenses at Waverly House. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, Nov. 21. GRANNISS, C. B. & CO. New York, [New York]. To Asa P. Ufford, [New York, New York].
Desirous that Mr. Williams should visit New York to arrange his business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Nov. 24. DAWSON, Fred. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, New York, [New York].
Arrangement is completed. Asks for a statement by the Treasurer. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Nov. 28. TREAT, James. [New York, New York]. To [Williams].
Bill for services. Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, Nov. 28. DAWSON, Fred. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.
Leaving by railroad line for Baltimore. Asks Williams to communicate any intelligence from Texas to him in Baltimore. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Nov. 28. ASTOR HOUSE. New York, [New York]. To Williams.
Bill for hotel services. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1838, Nov. 30. GILMER, Thomas W. Charlottesville, [Virginia]. To Williams.
Concerning sales of Galveston City stock and deposit of certificates in Richmond. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Dec. 1. DAWSON, Rob[er]t Lee. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].
Queries concerning the country of Texas and the new government. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Dec. 7. WILLIAMS. New York, [New York]. To S[arah] P. Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Has been doing much travelling on business. Health is good. Hopes to return to Texas in February. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Dec. 10. SHERWOOD, John P. Kingsbury, New York. To Williams, New York, [New York].
Asks information about sailings for Texas from New York. Knows various worthy young men who are anxious to go to Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Dec. 13. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.] Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, New York, [New York].
President Lamar's plans to remove Williams as Loan commissioner and McKinney's efforts to have Williams retained. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Dec. 13. WILLIAMS, Sarah P. Point Pleasant, [Texas]. To Williams, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Birth of a daughter on November 24, 1838. Will name it for her mother and his mother, M. D. [Mary Dorothea Williams later became Mrs. Thomas Jefferson League]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Dec. 16. FISHER, J. P. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.
Learns from Captain Pennoyer of the steamer Charleston of the progress of the Texas Navy and applies for commission in its service. A. L. S. 2 p.

1838, Dec. 24. WILLIAMS. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To S[arah] P. Williams, Galveston, [Texas.
Wishes her a Merry Christmas. Will go to Washington on Christmas Day and return to dine with Henry. Hopes to bring Dr. Jones to dine with him. Will know next month what the Government intends to do in matters concerning him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Dec. 26. DAWSON BROTHERS. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania].

R. L. Dawson departing for London. Reminds Williams to give him a line to his agent, Mr. Henderson, in London. A. L. S. 1 p.

1838, Dec. 27. BOWERS, W[illia]m R. Providence, [Rhode Island]. To Williams, New York, [New York].

Asks about requirements of the position of Commander of the Texian Navy. Applies for position giving his qualifications. A. L. S. 3 p.

1838, Dec. 30. NATIONAL HOTEL. Washington City. [Washington, D. C.]. To Williams.

Bill for hotel services. Bill. S. 1 p.

1839

1839, Jan. 1. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.

Informs Williams that General Hamilton has been appointed in his stead [as loan commissioner]. Indignation in the Senate and a resolution of thanks and esteem for Williams passed in Senate. Navy contract will be confirmed. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839, Jan. 1. WATSON, CHARLES C. & SON. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.

Accounts current for dry goods rendered from 1837 - 1838. $311.00. Receipted Bill. S. 2 p.

1839, Jan. 5. MCK[INNEY, Thomas F.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].

Schemes of Burnley and others in connection with loan negotiations with Biddle. This the reason Williams was left out. McKinney's exasperation over treatment accorded Williams. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839, Jan. 15. ASTOR HOUSE. New York, [New York]. To Williams.

Bill for hotel services. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

183[9], Jan. 23. HAMILTON, J. Charleston, [South Carolina]. To Williams.

About armament to be taken out in hold of a ship as merchandise. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839, Jan. 27. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].

Seat of government of the Republic moved. Near McKinney & Williams' nine league grant on the Colorado. Comments on [Mirabeau Buonaparte] Lamar. Mills trying to discredit their Liverpool vessel enterprise and their money. Difficulty has arisen over want of a transfer of the Galveston property from the Trustees to the Directors. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839, Jan. 29-31. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.] and JONES, S. L. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].

Need of one or two sea boats of shallow hold. Present difficulties of getting cotton in for the Ambassador. Money needed as the "arrival of the Ambassador will be the test with us about cash for cotton."

Jones writes outlining in detail the operations and difficulties of getting in cotton for the Ambassador, the opposition of Mills and rumors spread by him. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839, Feb. 4. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Columbia, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.
Concerning their efforts to get cotton to Galveston for loading the English vessel. Heavy outlay of money explained. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1839], Feb. 8. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Regarding the financing and prospects of business. Need for funds and for the Bank. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839, Feb. 13. MENARD, M[ichel] B. and JONES, Levi. Galveston, [Texas].
Document of compromise agreement between M[ichel] B. Menard and Levi Jones in regard to compensation for services rendered by Jones as trustee of property. Dispute to be settled by three arbitrators, J. C. Watrous, John Birdsal and General A. G. Johnson. [This document is in duplicate]. A. D. S. 2 p.

1839, Feb. 20. WAVERLY HOUSE. New York, [New York]. To Williams.
Bill for hotel services. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1839, Feb. 22. MCK[INNEY, Thomas F.] Quintana, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
The Ambassador off the Island ready to load. Difficulties in navigation in river trade. Mills will not run against us for cotton but "we will have to pay him what he has advanced on the cotton of planters." Necessary to know what can be counted on without awaiting word from Baltimore. Must control the cotton. Universal feeling in favor of raising cotton in Texas. Much emigration. Bee appointed as minister in place of Dr. Jones. Approval of contract for the Navy. A. L. S. 5 p.

1839, Mar. 12. GALVESTON CITY COMPANY. Galveston, [Texas].
Statement of lots sold in Galveston giving names of purchasers, number, account of settlements. A list of ten acre lots sold by number. [In Williams' hand ?] Memorandum. 2 p.

1839, Mar. 23. MENARD, M[ichel] B. Galveston, [Texas].
Record of debtors to M[ichel] B. Menard [in his hand] with notations showing settlements. [Statement on the cover that "the contents of this Book has been transferred to Memorandum Book of the 27th of December, 1841." Signed M. B. Menard]. Book. S. 25 p.

1839, Apr. 5. BICKNELL, Robert T. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To McKinney & Williams.

Receipt for subscription to the Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List for a year. $1.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1839, Apr. 14. UNITED STATES HOTEL. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.
Bill for hotel services for 36 weeks. Bill. 1 p.

1839, Apr. 18. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Everything wears a fair aspect. Do not sell Galveston stock. Can do better with it in Galveston. Need $12,500.00 immediately to use in arranging cotton. Will have from four to six hundred bales of cotton more than will load the Bark. A. L. S. 1 p.

1839, May 4. REEVES, J. F. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Bill for one gold watch, extra jewelled, $150.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1839, May 4. JACK, W[illia]m H. Houston, [Texas]. To T[homas] F. McKinney.
Order to hand P. C. Jack four shares of Galveston stock. A. N. S. 1 p.

1839, May 11. CHRISTY, W[illia]m M. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams.
Subscription to Lady's Book for 12 months, $3.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1839, July 7. COLLINS, J. W. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Order to pay Captain F. G. Clark $20.00 in Texas money. A. N. S. 1 p.

1839, Aug. 6. MILLER, John A. Lafayette County, Texas.
Statement concerning a man by name of Joseph Roux found dead near Miller's house. A. D. S. 1 p.

1839, Aug. 10. HILL AND HENDERSON. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for glass and chinaware. Bill. S. 1 p.

1839, Aug. 13. GIBSON, Fenton M. To Williams.
Receipt for promissory note left with Williams for collection. A. N. S. 1 p.

1839, Aug. 16, 21, 27. "HARRISBURG". To Editors, The Morning Star, Houston, [Texas].
Letters [signed with pseudonym "Harrisburg"] addressed to the voters of the senatorial district composed of the counties of Harrisburg, Liberty, and Galveston, favoring the election of Dr. Francis Moore as Senator for the district, and opposing the

candidacies of Major Barr, Samuel May Williams, Colonel Frank Johnson, and William H. Jack, because of their connection with the purchase of the Four Hundred Leagues of Land and as holders of Eleven League grants. Printed Broadside. 1 p.

1839, Aug. 31. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas].
List of Galveston City lots sold to sundry persons and entered to credit of McKinney & Williams. Blotter August 31, 1839. $13,091.00. Memorandum. 1 p.

1839, Oct. 30. SOUSSENS, Baptiste. Galveston, Texas. To Williams.
Power of attorney to Williams to recover from John A. Miller, a certificate of headright and other effects in possession of Joseph Roux when he died. A. D. S. 2 p.

1839, Nov. 9. WELSH, James. Galveston, [Texas].
[Statement written and signed by James Welsh] concerning a sum of money which James Cochran declares is owed to Cochran by Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1839, Nov. 11. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Austin, [Texas].
Concerning McKinney's Negro slave, Cary, who is leaving for Austin to negotiate for his liberty and that of his family. A. L. S. 1 p.

1839, Nov. 11. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Galveston, [Texas]. To Cary. [Negro slave].
Certificate by McKinney to his slave testifying to his character and his services during the Revolution. Has accumulated some means and desires to purchase himself, wife and child. McKinney therefore asks that a law be passed permitting him to do so. A. D. S. 1 p.

1839, Nov. 15. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To A. C. Allen, Sam[uel] Allen, and William Richardson.
Copy [in Williams' hand] of a deed conveying from Williams to A. C. Allen, Samuel L. Allen and William Richardson, a parcel of land in Harrisburg County on Buffalo Bayou, adjoining the two leagues of land on which the city of Houston is located. Copy. D. 3 p.

1839, Nov. 16. HARRIS & LEE. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Austin, Texas.
Receipt signed Evan Terrell, waggoner, for a load of sundries transported from Houston to Williams in Austin. [Delivered to Williams by Cary]. Receipt. 1 p.

1839, Nov. 29. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Austin, [Texas].

[Letter probably written by S. S. Jones]. Forwarding letters and giving news of H[enry] H[owell] Williams, the hard times in the East, movements of vessels, financial transactions, etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839, Nov. 29. SHELBY, A. B. [Austin, Texas]. To Williams, Austin, [Texas].

Wishes Williams to sponsor an act authorizing a special term of the District Court of Galveston County. A. L. S. 1 p.

1839, Dec. 4. WILLIAMS. Austin, [Texas]. To Sarah [P. Williams].

Living conditions and social life in Austin. Question of the seat of government before Congress. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839, Dec. 9. DEXTER, P. B. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Austin, [Texas].

To Williams, Chairman of Committee on Finance [House of Representatives] concerning Dexter's services on a Commission for running a boundary line. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839, Dec. 10. MCK[INNEY, Thomas F.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Austin, [Texas].

Reflecting on their business, believe they would be benefited by closing all. More is required of them than man can accomplish. Session of Congress to be long. Toby's accounts. Williams' house under way. Fannin estate and children. A. L. S. 3 p.

1839, Dec. 14. WILLIAMS. Austin, [Texas]. To Sarah P. Williams, Point Pleasant, San Jacinto, [Texas].

Very busy. Of opinion Congress will adjourn next month and there will be no spring or summer session. A. L. S. 1 p.

1839, Dec. 21. HITCHCOCK, S. Henry. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Austin, Texas].

Asks Williams to introduce and aid the passage of a bill for the purpose of securing payment of an old Military Draft. A. L. S. 1 p.

1839, Dec. 29. WILLIAMS. Austin, [Texas]. To S[arah] P. Williams, Point Pleasant, [Texas].

Compares climate of upper country with that on coast. Very busy in Congress which is expected to adjourn in a month. Personal and family messages. A. L. S. 2 p.

1839, Dec. 31. SHAW & HITCHCOCK. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.

Statement of account. Receipted. S. 1 p.

[1839]-a. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS.
List of real estate and personal property belonging to McKinney & Williams including Texas land, property in Quintana and Galveston City Company stock and lots. Memorandum. 2 p.

[1839]-b. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS.
Lists of lots belonging to McKinney & Williams and original cost - Galveston. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1839]-c. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS.
Inventory of McKinney & Williams' property in Quintana which is for sale. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1839]-d. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS.
Statement of the numbers of lots belonging to McKinney & Williams in Quintana. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1839]-e. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS [Thomas F. McKinney].
Statement of sales of lots in Quintana during Thomas F. McKinney's agency. Memorandum. 2 p.

1840

1839-1840. CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.
Bill introduced into the House of Representatives at the First Session of the Fourth Congress entitled "An Act for the Establishment of a Real Estate Bank" to be known as "The Texas Trust and Banking Company." D. 9 p.

1840, Jan. 11. RAMSEY, A. Houston, [Texas]. To J. Rice Jones, Postmaster-General, Austin, Austin, [Texas].
Sight draft for $500.00, being amount due for conveying the mail between Galveston and Houston. Sight Draft. S. 1 p.

1840, Jan. 11. MCKINNEY, [Thomas F.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Austin, [Texas].
Concerning establishment of an insurance office in Galveston and the kind of charter to be issued by Congress. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840, Feb. 24. LEWIS, William. Swansea, [England ?]. To Secretary of the Colonial Department, [Great Britain].
Copy of a letter asking information concerning James Lewis, son of William Lewis, castaway from Schooner Samuel Webster at Matagorda. L. 2 p.

1840, Apr. 22. ST. JOHN, Samuel, Jr. Galveston, [Texas].
Power of attorney [to Williams] to take any action necessary in the Congress of the Republic of Texas to recover amounts of money advanced by St. John to Texas Republic. A. D. S. 1 p.

[1840 ?], May 22. DUGGAR, Sampson. La Grange, Georgia. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Inquiry about a promissory note of Williams and A. Somerville for $150.00 to one Dr. Wilson Williams, found in Dr. Williams' estate. A. L. S. 1 p.

1840, Oct. 25. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS, per MCKINNEY, J. P. Galveston, [Texas]. To John H. Walton, Galveston, [Texas].
Receipt for county taxes for 1840 paid by Walton for interest on two notes by Walton due McKinney & Williams. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1840, [Nov. 26]. GALVESTON DRUG STORE. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for drugs. Bill. 1 p.

1840, Nov. 27. SEELIGSON, M. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for sundries, requesting an order on Messrs. Jones, Ufford, & Co. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

[1840]-a. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Point Pleasant, [Texas].
Family matters. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1840]-b. CALDER & CLEAVELAND. To ? Butler.
Memorandum of goods delivered from Butler's store in Brazoria to Calder & Cleaveland. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1840]-c. PUECH, BRIN & CO. To Williams.
Bill for kitchen and household utensils. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

[1840]-d. [WILLIAMS]. Galveston, Texas.
Draft or copy of Williams' answers concerning the making of titles, put to him in a cause of action concerning a league of land sold in San Felipe de Austin in October 1828 at public auction, to be used in evidence in a trial in the District Court of Brazoria. [Document in Williams' hand]. D. 4 p.

1841

1841, Jan. 27. BORDEN, Thomas H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Citizens of Galveston County.

Announcing his candidacy for office of Sheriff of Galveston County. Printed Broadside. 1 p.

1841, Feb. 8. MCDONALD, Al[e]x[ander]. To Williams.

Account receipted by McDonald. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1841, Mar. 2. CREECY, William B. Vicksburg, Mississippi. To John F. Johnson, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Copy of a deed dated March 2, 1841 by which Creecy conveys to John F. Johnson all lands in Texas to which Creecy is entitled by right of Texas land scrip held by him with affidavits. Copy. D. S. 3 p.

1841, May 3. HOWELL, TICHENOR & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To Henry Hubbell.

Bill of lading for goods shipped on Steamship Neptune from Galveston to New Orleans. Receipted Bill of Lading. S. 1 p.

1841, June 1. CANLEE, Preston, Sheriff of Bastrop County. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Thomas F. McKinney and Samuel [May] Williams.

Receipts for state and county taxes for County of Bastrop for the year 1840, paid in full. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1841, July 3. NASH, J. P. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for tuition and schooling, $136.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1841, July 18. SAN FELIPE DE AUSTIN CHAPTER [NO. 1 ROYAL ARCH MASONS]. Galveston, [Texas].

Dues in the San Felipe de Austin Chapter [No. 1 Royal Arch Masons] payable to Williams, Treasurer. N. S. 1 p.

1841, July 22. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To John A. H. Cleaveland.

Account in sales of cotton for year 1840. Memorandum. 1 p.

1841, July 28. [HOUSTON], Sam. Cedar Point, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Discusses rumors about his receiving bribes from McKinney & Williams for his support of their bank, which he disclaims. Personal matters. A. L. S. 3 p.

Printed in Williams and Barker, Writings of Sam Houston, Vol. II, p. 369.

1841, July 29. KNELAND, J. W. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Subscriptions for magazines. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1841, Aug. 21. BUTLER, A[nthony]. West Hill [Washington County], [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Discusses David Burnet's slanderous attack on Williams [in the campaign of 1841] and urges Williams to answer it. Considers Burnet a malignant man. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1841, Dec.]. REILY, James. [Houston ?, Texas ?]. To Williams.
Wishes Williams to transmit to him deeds from Gail Borden to Thomas F. McKinney for ten leagues in Fannin County together with map. Instructions on adjustments. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1841]-a. [WILLIAMS]. Galveston, [Texas]. To The Galvestonian, Galveston, [Texas].
Apparently a draft of an answer to an article which appeared in the Galvestonian concerning Williams' ownership of lands in Texas. [In Williams' hand]. Memorandum. 1 p.

1842

1842, Jan. 5. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning their little banking operation and its prospects. Operations between McKinney & Williams and H. H. Williams & Co. [Letter marked "private."]. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842, Mar. 9. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To S[arah] P. Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Domestic affairs concerning provisions and the house. [Addressed to Mrs. Williams "At Home."] A. L. S. 1 p.

1842, Mar. 25. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Carlos' Ranch, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Trip to southern Texas to satisfy himself about invasion. Urges Williams to see Sam Houston and impress upon him the necessity of sending troops to Rio Grande to drive all stock west of the Colorado. A. L. S. 3 p.

1842, Mar. 26. BALL, A. & G. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for sundries. Bill. 1 p.

1842, Apr. 12. DOSWELL, J. Temple. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Memorandum of two leagues of land in Fayette County belonging to Williams and sold for taxes in November 1841 at sheriff's sale. A. D. S. 1 p.

1842, Apr. 27. KUYKENDALL, J. Hampton. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Note for $15.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1842, May 14. Steamer, New York by PHILLIPS, J. D. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for shipping. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1842, May 16. HOYT, Nathaniel. Galveston, [Texas]. To Messrs. J. Roberts Co., [New Orleans, Louisiana].
Concerning two drafts in favor of H. H. Williams & Co. on account of cotton to be shipped and consigned to his agent in Havana. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842, May 24. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Sarah P. Williams, Lexington, Kentucky.
Writes of family and domestic affairs to his wife, who is at Lexington, Kentucky, to receive eye treatment from a Dr. Dudley. A. L. S. 2 p.

1842, June 1. WILLIAMS, [Galveston, Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Lexington, Kentucky.

Writes of children and school for the boys. Will build a small school in the summer. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842, June 28. ST. JOHN, Sam[ue]l, Jr. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Tho[ma]s F. McKinney, Galveston, Texas.

Has his affairs arranged at Mobile and pretty well settled in New Orleans. Explains financial arrangements concerning the indebtedness of McKinney & Williams to Thomas Toby on account of $123,000.00 for which he is endorser on Dobson & Williams' drafts on Thomas Toby. These things settled and he will be clear of all implications for his wife's brothers. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842, July 5. WILLIAMS, [Galveston, Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, New Orleans, [Louisiana].

Hopes that his letter will meet her at New Orleans. All well and anxious to see her. A. L. S. 1 p.

1842, Nov. 30. BURROUGHS, G. Bridgeport, Connecticut. To [Williams].

[Letter badly damaged and text disconnected]. Concerns a draft on Benj. W. H- - - -? in payment? L. 1 p.

1842, Dec. 1. HOTCHKISS, Augustus. San Augustine, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Deed conveying 916 acres of land in San Augustine County, dated October 28, 1841. A. D. S. 3 p.

1842, Dec. 25. [WILLIAMS], Henry [Howell]. Baltimore County, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Tells of his financial transactions and embarrassments. Says he is literally stripped of everything. Failure of crops in Texas. Anxiety about the invasion of Texas by Mexico. Discusses cotton situation, the German trade, and gives instructions about shipping. Asks about the Tremont hotel and tells of the St. John family. A. L. S. $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.

[1842]-a. KINKENNON, James P. To Cha[rle]s Mills.

Instructions about securing duplicates of lost land certificates from the General Land Office. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843

1843, Jan. 1. [GALVESTON CITY COMPANY]. [Galveston, Texas].
Record of sales of [Galveston lots], January 1, 1839 with notations running through January 1, 1843. [Pages 4 and 5 only]. Memorandum. 2 p.

1843, Jan. 23. HILL, G[eorge] W[ashington], Secretary of War and Marine. Washington, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Notifying Williams of his appointment by the President [Sam Houston] as one of the Agents to carry into effect the provisions of a secret act of Congress in reference to the Navy of the Republic [of Texas], approved January 16, 1843. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843, Jan. 25. SCOTT, William H. Harris County, Texas. To David Russell.
Agreement whereby Russell takes over a field belonging to William H. and Mary Jane Scott, being three-quarters of the house and farm known as "Point Pleasant" for his use until January 1, 1846. A. D. S. $2\frac{1}{2}$ p.

1843, Jan. 26. CENTRAL WHARF. [Galveston, Texas]. To R. McDonald.
Bill from Central Wharf for rope and bagging. Bill. 1 p.

1843, June 12. BORDEN, G[ail], Jr. Galveston, [Texas]. To James H. Cocke.
Order to pay Williams $240.00 in exchange bills. Bank Draft. S. 1 p.

1843, July 5. AMORY, Nathaniel. Boston, Massachusetts. To Henry H[owell] Williams.
Deed conveying a tract of land in Texas originally granted to Ramon Musquiz through his attorney, Victor Blanco, at Goliad, August 9, 1833, situated on the north side of San Antonio river. [Amory was Texan consul at Boston, Massachusetts]. A. D. S. 4 p.

1843, July 21. MOORE, E. W. [Commodore]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Referring to a letter from Moore to Williams of May, 1842, to which he had received no reply and stating that if a reply was not forthcoming, Moore would resort to another course in vindication of his reputation. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843, July 21. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To [Commodore] E. W. Moore, [Galveston, Texas].
Apparently a copy of a reply to E. W. Moore's letter of July 21st, stating that if Moore will put his charges in the form of inquiries he will answer. L. S. 1 p.

1843, July 21. MOORE, E. W. [Commodore]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
In reply to Williams' letter of July 21st and complying with Williams' request that statements be put in the form of inquiries. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843, July 24. MOORE, E. W. [Commodore]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Acknowledges Williams' letter of previous day and expresses satisfaction at the explanations made therein. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843, Aug. 7. SIMS, Bartlett. Galveston, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams.
Paid up note for $82.00. Paid in cotton. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1843, Sept. 25. REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. Washington, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Appointment of Williams as a Commissioner by Republic of Texas "to confer with others to be named by General Adrian Woll of the Mexican Army and to regulate the conditions of and establish an armistice between Texas and Mexico." [This document bears the signature of Sam Houston, President, and Anson Jones, Secretary of State, and bears the official seal of the Republic of Texas]. D. S. 1 p.

1843, Oct. 28. ARZAMENES, Fran[cis]co B. Casa de V. V. [Mexico]. To Senors G. W. Hockley, Samuel M. Williams.
Sending a small gift of friendship. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1843], Oct. 29. WILLIAMS. Matamoros, Mexico. To Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Speaks of a prospective journey to Laredo. Says they have been very kindly received. Does not expect to be detained more than four weeks. A. L. S. 1 p.

1843, Dec. 22. WOLL, Adrian, General-in-Chief, Mexican Army of the North. Sabiñas, Mexico. To Colonel. G. W. Hockley and Samuel M. Williams, Commissioners of Texas, [Sabinas Mexico].
On armistice business. Answering a letter delivered by the Commissioners. A. L. S. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1843]-a. [PORT OF GALVESTON]. [Galveston, Texas]. To [Pilots].
Directions to Pilots operating in the Port of Galveston, [probably during the time of the Republic]. Memorandum. 4 p.

1844

[1844, Jan.]. MEXICAN GENERAL IN CHIEF OF THE FIRST BRIGADE OF THE NORTH. [Sabinas, Mexico]. To Commissioners of Texas, [Sabinas, Mexico].

Draft of the terms of a projected armistice between Mexico and Texas consisting of nine articles. [Article 5 is termed "Inadmissible." Document bears no names, place or dates]. D. 3 p. SPANISH.

[1844, Jan.]. COMMISSIONERS OF TEXAS. [Sabinas, Mexico]. To Commissioners of Mexico, Messrs. Colonels Cayetano Montero and Alexander Ybary. [Sabinas, Mexico].

Concerning the article of the pending negotiations on the subject of territory between the River Brabo de Norte (?) and the River Nueces which the Mexican Commissioners have rejected. Extension of time needed. [Document in Williams' hand]. Draft. 2 p.

1844, Jan. 3. YBARY, Alexandro and MONTERO, Cayetano. Sabinas, Mexico. To Texas Commissioners, [Sabinas, Mexico].

Refusal of the Texas terms for an armistice. A. D. S. 3 p. SPANISH.

1844, Jan. 7. WILLIAMS. Sabinas, [Mexico]. To Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Forwarded with a dispatch to the Government and General Houston is asked to forward [to Mrs. Williams]. Return now uncertain. Anxiety to be at home which he will never leave again. In perfect health. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844, Feb. 25. JONES, Anson. Washington, [Texas]. To J. Pinckney Henderson and Isaac Van Zandt.

Instructions from Jones as Secretary of State for the opening of negotiations for a Treaty of Annexation with the United States, the basis for the action to be the instructions given by the then Secretary, Stephen F[uller] Austin, at Washington in 1836, and those furnished by Jones on the 27th of January and 15th of February, 1843. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844, Mar. 10. NEALE, W. To Williams.

Bill for boarding and accommodations for two persons and servants and keep of horses. Bill. 1 p.

1844, Mar. 18. MILLS, Charles. New Orleans, Louisiana. To [Unnamed person].

Granting power to [an unnamed person] to obtain titles and to locate his lands in the Republic of Texas. A. D. S. 2 p.

1844, Mar. 30. BUERTES, J. W. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Bill for saddles, bridles and repairs. [Paid by H. H. Williams & Co.]. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1844, May 7. HOWELL & VAN ALSTYNE. Houston, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co.
Receipt for $671.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1844, May 19. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Sarah P. Williams, Lexington, Kentucky.
To Mrs. Williams on her way to Lexington, Kentucky for eye treatment by Dr. Dudley. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1844], May 31. WILLIAMS, [Galveston, Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams.
[Letter written in large script in hope that she can see it and read it]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844, May 31. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Sarah P. Williams, Lexington, Kentucky.
Concern about her trip. Anxious to hear Dr. Dudley's opinion. Tells of death of Mr. Fry. His wife and child staying in Williams' home. News of repairs on house and news of children. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844, June 10. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Lexington, Kentucky.
Anxiety to hear of her trip and of Dr. Dudley's opinion. Brother Henry leaving for home. News of home affairs and children. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844, June 19. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Lexington, Kentucky.
News received of her arrival and prospect of a successful operation on her eyes. Instructions about writing, doctor's fees and return trip. News of children. A. L. S. 2 p.

1844, July 8. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams, Lexington, Kentucky.
Letter sent to Lexington to say they are well. Expects her soon to be on her way to New Orleans. A. L. S. 1 p.

1844, July 8. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Sarah [P]. Williams. New Orleans, [Louisiana].

Hopes she is on her way to New Orleans. House repairs complete. Children well. Heat. Water brought from Gulf for bathing. Brother Mathew with them. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1844]-a. [WILLIAMS].

[In Williams' hand]. Memorandum of materials and cost for flooring, roofing, painting, brick work and carpenters. Memorandum. 1 p.

1845

1845, Feb. 22. JONES, Anson, President of the Republic of Texas. Washington, [Texas]. To John Francis Stephens.

Draft of form of a commission to be issued to Stephens as a purser of the Navy of the Republic of Texas by Anson Jones as President. [No signatures]. D. 1 p.

1845, Mar. 28. LEWIS, W[illia]m. La Grange, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Apprising Williams of depredations being committed on Williams' land. Suggests Dr. Chalmers as a suitable person for attorney in the matter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1845, July 1. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To S. W. Oakey.

Promissory Note for $2,549.36 with 10% interest signed by McKinney & Williams in liquidation. Promissory Note. S. 2 p.

1845, Aug. 25. ST. JOHN, Sophia Williams. Charleston, Virginia. [Now West Virginia]. To Williams.

Letter to her brother reciting the relations and difficulties between St. John [her husband] and Williams in business matters. She takes the part of St. John in some matters and criticizes Williams for his attitude towards St. John. A. L. S. 4 p.

1845, Sept. 26. ROB[INSON], Thomas. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.

Note for $10.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1845, Oct. 1. BERGARA, Anselmo [by his mark]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.

Receipt for the sum of ten pesos. [Paper in Williams' hand]. Receipt. 1 p. SPANISH.

[1845-1846]-a. DEXTER, P. B. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To John L. Manson.

Evidently a cover for tax receipts for 1845-1846. McKinney Williams. Label reads: "1840. P. B. Dexter - Certificate for 640 acres of land transferred to John L. Manson, Baltimore, June 15, 1837." Note. 1 p.

[1845-1846]-b. [WILLIAMS].

[In Williams' hand]. A writing entitled "Memorandum of present situation in Texas", apparently written for use during discussions on the annexation of Texas to the United States. It discusses a circular addressed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to the Collector of Customs of the United States. Memorandum. 4 p.

1846

1846, Jan. 1. YARD, N. B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Account of merchandise amounting to $447.00 with credits. Bill. 3 p.

1846, Feb. 28. COUNTY OF GALVESTON, by WILSON, W. F. Sheriff. Galveston, [Texas]. To McKinney & Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Tax receipt for Galveston County taxes for the year 1845. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1846, Feb. 28. COUNTY OF GALVESTON, by WILSON, W. F., Sheriff. Galveston, [Texas]. To Thomas F. McKinney, Galveston, [Texas].
Tax receipt for the year 1845. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1846, Mar. 1. REPUBLIC OF TEXAS and COUNTY OF GALVESTON, by WILSON, W. F., Sheriff. Galveston, [Texas]. To McKinney & Williams and T[homas] F. McKinney.
State and county taxes for year 1845 for McKinney Williams and for T[homas] F. McKinney. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1846, Mar. 16. SEELIGSON, M. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Order to pay Joseph A. Levett $175.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1846, Mar. 25. BANGS & FLETCHER. Corpus Christi, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Bill for subscription to Corpus Christi Gazette ($5.00) and for job printing. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1846, Apr. 27. STOW, Jos[eph]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill covering repairs and work done on a Barouche, $80.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1846, May 29. RICHARDSON & LEWIS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $15.00 on account. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1846, Aug. 8. GALVESTON ICEHOUSE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for ice according to passbook, $15.82. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1846, Sept. 1. WATSON, Charles C. & Son. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Williams' account from February 2, 1837 through December, 1838, with credits and interest due from January 1, 1839 to September 1, 1846, 7 years. $142.64. Bill. 2 p.

1846, Oct. 13. PORTER, J. B. Assistant Surgeon, United States Army. Monterey, Mexico. To Joseph V. Williams.

Certificate attesting to the service and wound under enemy fire of Joseph V. Williams while a private in the Texian Mounted Volunteers during the war between the United States of America and Mexico, September 1, 1846. Appended is certified statement to the effect that Joseph V. Williams was wounded in the Battle of St. Jenenines while under the command of W. J. Wulf, Brigadier-General, 2nd Division, Army of Occupation. A. D. S. 1 p.

1846, Dec. 22. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS vs. LEVI JONES. Galveston, County District Court.

Note asking if Mr. McK[inney] has any letter or other evidence to take this debt out of the operation of the Statute of Limitations. Note. 1 p.

1846, Dec. 26. SEYMOUR & TICHENOR. To Williams.

Bill for services at Bar. Charged to the account of H. H. Williams & Co. Bill. 1 p.

1847

1847, Jan. . PENDEXTER, G. W., Master. Green's Bluff, Sabine River, [Texas]. To Christ[ia]n Warner, Galveston, [Texas].
Bill of Lading covering cargo of shingles, hides, etc. shipped to Henry Hubble in the schooner Surprise at the Port of Galveston. Bill of Lading. S. 1 p.

1847, Jan. 1. COMMERCIAL REVIEW. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Subscription for year January 1847 to January 1, 1848 to the Commercial Review of New Orleans. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1847, Jan. 15. SMITHSON, W. T. M. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $30.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1847, Jan. 20. SCHUMACHER, A. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning cotton shipments, cotton prices and depression in cotton market. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1847]?, Feb. TREMONT HOUSE, per SEYMOUR & TICHENOR. [Galveston, Texas]. To J[oseph] V. Williams.
Bill for meals at Tremont House charged to account of H. H. Williams & Co. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1847, Mar. 30. SCHUMACHER, A. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Cotton shipments. Markets depressed. European markets on decline due to political events. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847, Mar. 31. SEYMOUR & TICHENOR. [Galveston, Texas]. To J[oseph] V. Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for meals from February 5, 1846 through March 31, 1847. Bill. 2 p.

1847, May 20. BUTLER, Jonas. Galveston, [Texas]. To McKinney & Williams.
Receipt for $300.00 in counsel fees in the suit of S. M. Williams v. Angus du Niel, et al, to foreclose upon a tract of land on Buffalo Bayou. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1847, Aug. 24. SANTERO, J. A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for home furnishings. Bill. 1 p.

1847, Oct. 19. BROTHERS KULENKAMPFT. Bremen, [Germany]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Concerning the chartering of a vessel for a cotton cargo from Galveston, [Texas]. to Bremen, [Germany]. Discusses cotton market in Europe and England. Paralysis of business in England. [This letter is a duplicate original and also contains duplicates of letters of September 28th and October 1st.] L. S. 3 p.

1847, Nov. 3. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.
Concerning the establishment of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank in Galveston. Plates for the Bank bills are progressing. Mr. Martin, partner from New Orleans, will be prepared to furnish the money by December 1st. Mr. McMillen, who will go to Galveston as cashier, will be in New York. Urges Henry Howell Williams to come to New York for a conference. Doubts about the Bank's charter under the Texas constitution. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847, Nov. 23. JACKSON, George T. 79 Pearl Street, New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Introducing Mr. George H. Walker a civil engineer and surveyor. A. L. S. 1 p.

1847, Dec. 4. BROTHERS KULENKAMPFT. Bremen, [Germany]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Copies of two letters dated November 19th and November 26th. Declining cotton markets. Crisis in England. Vessels going to Galveston port. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847, Dec. 27. SCHUMACHER, A. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Shipments of cotton, advises on cotton markets and prices in England and Germany. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847, Dec. 28. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Advices on sales of cotton, prices, shipments, etc. News of Mrs. Williams' illness. Mentions J. B. Toulmin & Son of Mobile. A. L. S. 4 p.

1847, Dec. 29. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, Maryland. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Cotton shipment on Columbia. Mrs. Williams is better. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848

1848, Jan. 1. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To J. W. McMillen, [Galveston, Texas].

Indenture dated December 23, 1847, conveying to J. W. McMillen, Cashier, for $15,547.00, a tract of land lying on Bernard river, granted to Williams by Mexican title. A. D. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 1. TRINITY CHURCH, GALVESTON. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Receipt for pew rent for 4th quarter. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 1. BROTHERS KULENKAMPFT. Bremen, [Germany]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Comparative figures of cotton business for the years 1846 and 1847 and a general statement and predictions on the business which is not very favorable. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Jan. 1. HAMILTON, J[ames]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning collateral securities to be forwarded in payment of a judgment on Oyster Creek property. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 2. SCOTT, William H. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Pay to E. Stephens $125.00 out of drafts held by Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 3. HOWELL, [Lewis]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

No steamer disposed to go to Galveston at this season. They fear [northers]. Comments on cotton market. Money easier. Chartering of a vessel. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 3. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerns the Columbia which has been damaged and the insurance on her. The La Guayra business. Speaks of Antigua and St. Thomas. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Jan. 3. WILLIAMS, George. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

H[enry] H[owell] Williams' arrival at Galveston. Accident to Savage Factory and Mill. Repairs for the accident have been very costly. Asking H[enry] H[owell] Williams for some cotton on an old account. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 4. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, [Texas].
Reporting on cotton market, domestic and foreign. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 5. WILLIAMS, W[illiam] M. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Asking Williams to interest Colonel Menard, Judge Love and other citizens in a joint stock company for the improvement of navigation of the Trinity River. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 6. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning insurance on the Columbia. Cotton market. Mrs. Williams quite well again. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 9. TOULMIN, J. B. Mobile, [Alabama]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Reports on the cotton crop and market. Chartering of vessels between Galveston and New York. Best wishes for the Bank. Pages 3 and 4 contain the Merchants and Planters Price Current, published by Sanford & Wilson at Mobile, [Alabama], January 8, 1848, Vol. X, No. 18 giving shipping, trade, cotton, review of Mobile market. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 10. LAKE, J[oseph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Suspicions concerning the stock of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank held by Warrick Martin. Information that Martin relinquished none of his original rights in the Bank, that he intends to claim all the rights he ever held and is endeavoring to get control of the stock subscribed by Lake & Co. and afterwards sold to C. & S. Milbank in order to secure control of the Bank by Martin & Co. and the Canal Bank [of New Orleans]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 10. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Encloses duplicate of an agreement entered into with Lewis Howell, agent of the Insurance Company of North America, by terms of which Caduc takes over the Brig Columbia for $2,000.00. Advises sale of the Brig at New Orleans. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 13. MILLER, W[illia]m D. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Intention of Fisher, Miller & Co. to send an order for cotton but the lot bought from Mr. Caduc was so superior a quality

with such long staples that it stopped the mill. Considered equal to Sea Island cotton and machinery must be adapted to it. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 15. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Cotton shipments. Open insurance policy with the Insurance Company of North America for $30,000.00 to cover all risks at and from Galveston to Baltimore and from New Orleans to Baltimore. Insurance Company of North America paid $2,000.00 for damage on the Columbia. Advise her sale. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Jan. 17. ROGERS, M. C. et al. Huntsville, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
An article in the Civilian [and Galveston Gazette] on the Commercial and Agricultural Bank under the signature of Williams has prompted a group of men to petition for an agency of the Bank for Huntsville. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 20. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Sale of the Brig Columbia and insurance. Cotton markets. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 21. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Giving Spreckelson's account in detail in connection with the "Empresario.". A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 22. LAKE, J[oseph] S. [New York, New York]. To [Williams, Galveston, Texas].
Gives a list of financial houses [presumably in New York] which Lake says it will do to take bills on. Memorandum. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 27. WASHINGTON, H. Trinity River opposite Smithfield, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Notes with interest the commencement of banking operations. Believes he is in a position to assist Williams by helping to control cotton shipments from the Trinity area. Outlines the situation and his plan. A. L. S. $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.

1848, Jan. 29. SCHUMACHER, A. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Cotton shipments and markets. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 29. LAKE, J[oseph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Congratulations on the establishment of the Bank. Feels it has been opened at the right time and under the right men. Business thus far more than meets his expectations. Advises on doing business only on paper based on actual shipments of products of the country. Predictions. Discussion of policy of establishing branches or agencies which he will leave to Williams' judgment. Plates for bills being made. Money market. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848, Jan. 30. KRÜGER, R[ichard]. Cleveland, Ohio. To J. W. McMillen, Galveston, Texas.
Congratulations on his good beginnings in his brilliant situation. Mr. Lake and Mr. Klemm are both highly gratified. Moving to New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Jan. 31. KRÜGER, Richard. Cleveland, Ohio. To Jockusch, Frederick & Co., Galveston, Texas.
Introducing his friend, J. W. McMillen, now cashier of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Jan. 31. [GALVESTON] NEWS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for publishing Masonic notice for Charles Gilman. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. . MESIER, PETER A. & CO. New York, [New York]. To Public.
Business Letter of firm supplying bank books and lithographed papers. Advertisement Circular. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 2. SAUNDERS & LUCKE. Richmond, [Virginia]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.
Inquiring about a sale of tobacco and the proceeds. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 3. HAMILTON, W[illia]m. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, by Tho[ma]s F. McKinney, Galveston, [Texas].
Asks McKinney to arrange an exchange of one half share of Galveston stock for a tract of land belonging to Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 4. SCHUMACHER, A. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Report on cotton market, domestic and foreign. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Feb. 7. KEAN, John C. M. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
A group of three men, William A. Matthews, Dr. C. S. Brown, and Kean, inquire about doing a discount business with the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 7. WILLIAMS, George. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Writes of the difficulties of the Savage factory and his urgent need of money or cotton on which he can realize something. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 8. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Asks that Henry H[owell] Williams advise Mr. Nathaniel Williams of the decision in a case decided in his favor. Proceeds of cotton sales. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Feb. 9. HARRISON, W[illia]m G. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Offers congratulations on the prospects for the Bank. Thinks Mexican War will terminate in six months by treaty. World seems overstocked with goods. Manufacturers say they cannot make money. Scarcity of money, banks hard up. United States politics. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Feb. 9. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Schooner George Thomas, Captain John Newbry, sailing for Brazos and Galveston consigned to H. H. Williams & Co. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 5. BROTHERS KULENKAMPFT. Bremen, [Germany]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
[Two letters. Duplicate of letter sent by Boston steamer, January 29, 1848 and original of letter sent from Bremen by Boston steamer February 5, 1848]. Cotton and money markets, European. Inquires for a Mr. Herm Heineken who was with Illies & Co.; later in interior of Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Feb. 12. TOULMIN, J. B. & SON. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a shipment of cotton to Mr. Caduc. Enclosing a letter to be forwarded to the Governor of Texas. Pages 3 and 4 contain the Merchants and Planters Price Current for Mobile, Saturday, February 12, 1848, Vol. 10, No. 23. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 14. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Sales and shipments of cotton. Rice and Hutchins of Houston - purchases. Parties in Mr. N[athaniel] F[elton] Williams' case have appealed. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Feb. 14. MILLER, W[illia]m D. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Sales to Rice and Hutchins. Statement of Henry Howell Williams' notes to Miller amounting to $18,300.00. Mortgage on the one undivided half of the Wharf and Hotel property [Galveston]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 16. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Account with Spreckelson & Longscope on Empresario's cargo. Sale of Texas long staple cotton. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Feb. 17. MILLER, Theodore. Indianpoint, ? . To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
One of a company formed for settling emigrants in Western Texas, many emigrants being German. Knowing Williams as a large landowner there, proposes that he place these lands with the company for disposal to the emigrants giving them the assurance of good titles. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Feb. 18. COBB, H. A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for bags of corn. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 18. BRIGGS & YARD. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $200.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 20. MANADUE, W[illia]m H. [Brazoria, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Wishes to buy an execution against Alex Compton held by H. H. Williams & Co. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 24. LEWIS & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for oil and brick. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 24. HUMENEY, William. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To J. W. McMillen, Galveston, Texas.
Protest for non-acceptance of a draft drawn by Levi Jones in favor of Hiram G. Runnels on Burnley, Doswell, & Co., for $1000.00. A. D. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 24. HYDE & GOODRICH. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for flat silver, $186.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 25. WHITNEY, G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for furniture and glassware. Bill. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 26. HARRIS & MORGAN. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for Scrubbs [?]. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

[1848, Feb. 27]. JONES & UFFORD. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for groceries, $109.73. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Feb. 28. WASHINGTON, H. Trinity River, Swartwout, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Interested that Williams is resuming the use of his banking privilege. Feels he can assist Williams from his location. Always considered it an "engine of immense power." Outlines his plan for storing goods at various points for special attention. Planters approve his scheme. Urges Williams to reflect on the plan and write him. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Mar. 3. [WILLIAMS,] Nath[aniel Felton]. Oakland, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Trip to Houston. Incidents concerning crops and Negroes on the plantation and shipping of products. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Mar. 4. KANE, J. M. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Instructions and sale of brig Columbia. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Mar. 4. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Brazoria County, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H. Manadue.
Assignment of a judgment received by Henry H[owell] Williams in the District Court of Brazoria against Alexander Compton. A. D. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 4. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Loadings and sales of cotton, sugar, hides and molasses. Cotton market. Sale of brig Columbia. Vessels. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Mar. 6. SCHUMACHER, A. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Little encouragement in cotton markets. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 8. VICKERS, G. R. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Extension of investments suggested in letter to P. J. Caduc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 9. DORSEY, G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Recalls to Williams that in March 1821 he was Dorsey's bookkeeper in the House of D. Morgan & Co. at which time

Dorsey bought a sugar plantation. Asks Williams to recall all that he can about the transaction. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 11. CRITTENDEN, S. P. Brazoria, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.
Concerning transfer of judgment against Alex[ander] Compton and note to be signed by W. H. Manadue. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 11. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a bank bill of J. S. Lake & Co. for $3,000.00. Advices concerning shipping and cargoes. Revolution in Venezuela. Treaty of peace with Mexico approved by Senate. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Mar. 11. KANE, J. M. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning sale of brig Columbia. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Mar. 11. BROTHERS KULENKAMPFT. Bremen, [Germany]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Baltimore, [Maryland].
[Duplicate of a letter dated Bremen, February 20, 1848, original of which was sent via Boston steamer of February 26, 1848, and original letter dated March 7, 1848 sent by Boston steamer of March 11, 1848]. News of cotton markets, prices, etc. affected unfavorably by the revolutions in European governments. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Mar. 15. KELLY & LYNN. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for lumber. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 16. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Arrival of schooner Arrowsic with cargo in good order. Cambrill, Carroll & Co. have stopped payment owing $300,000.00. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1848], Mar. 16. ROBINSON, Tod. Columbia, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Inquiry about the ownership of $500.00. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 17. REA, H. Port Lavaca, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Establishing a mercantile house in Port Lavaca and inquires what facilities in drafts Williams can give. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 18. KANE, J. M. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Sale of Columbia at auction. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Mar. 18. JONES, J. M. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for school books and stationery. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 21. MABRAY, J. K. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Inquiry concerning arrangement with the bank at Galveston for funds to purchase cotton and give bank drafts on New Orleans or New York. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 22. JOHNSTON, A[lbert] Sidney. China Grove, Brazoria County, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.
Concerning an account with J. H. Cocke of which he has no recollection but will send his note as soon as he has more information. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 22. TOULMIN, J. B. & SON. Mobile, [Alabama]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Unable to get a vessel for him at Mobile. Advises Henry Howell Williams to ship via New Orleans. Mobile Journal of Commerce Letter Sheet-Price Current is printed on pages 3 and 4 for March 22, 1848. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 23. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Arrival of the Arrowsic and sale of his cargo. Hopes H[enry] H[owell] Williams can give him a lift next month as times are awful in Baltimore. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Mar. 23. ISAACS, S. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $25.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 24. GILMAN, Charles. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning Masonic Encampment in Houston about which there appears to be disagreement. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Mar. 28. STAFFORD, J. S. Houston, Texas. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a financial transaction involving Tod Robinson. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 29. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Unfavorable news from Europe regarding cotton due to revolution in France. Sale of cotton cargoes before news of decline in market became known which was fortunate. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Mar. 31. WELSH, James. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for liquors and groceries. Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Mar. 31. LEASY [LEARY], C. L. L. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams.
Inquiring about status of a receipt of 1844 signed by Williams and a note of Levi Jones, both of which items Williams promised to collect or return with sums collected. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 1. HALL, Nich[ola]s C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Acknowledges the receipt of $32.00 and gives family news. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 1. HITCHCOCK & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for goods through February and March. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 2. CRUMPLER, D. D. Brenham, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Note requesting Williams to answer enclosed interrogatories and return. A. N. S. 1/2 p.

1848, Apr. 3. BUTLER, Anthony. Brenham, [Texas]. To McKinney & Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Interrogatories propounded to Williams in a suit of Anthony Butler against McKinney & Williams. A. D. S. 4 p.

1848, Apr. 3. TIVY, Joseph A. San Antonio, [Texas]. To J. N. Reynolds, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning disposition of drafts on the German Emmigration Company which has been forwarded with a letter from Mr. Gustavus Dresel. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Apr. 3. DAVIE, J. P. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for groceries and other goods. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 4. DORSEY, G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Acknowledges Williams' reply to Dorsey's earlier inquiry concerning his purchase of a plantation. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 4. TOULMIN, J. P. & SON. Mobile, [Alabama]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Impossible to procure vessels in Mobile for shipments to Boston. News of cotton markets discouraging. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 5. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Regrets Trinity cotton cannot be got to market. Understands Lake and Co. have returned all assets to Mineral Bank of Cumberland and that bank will resume in a few days. Hopes this affair will cause no trouble [at Galveston]. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Apr. 6. CLIFTON, Josiah. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Inquiring of Williams if he will sell small portions from his tract of land lying on the Colorado, five miles above Bastrop. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 8. KIRCHHOFF, [Frederick]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Sorry to hear of the failure of J. S. Lake & Co. and Martin Co. Gives news he has heard of affair. Discusses cotton and financial markets, the French Revolution [of 1848], etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Apr. 10. TUNSTALL, W. Leigh. Washington County, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning payments on a discounted note. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 10. SAGE, GIFFORD & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for work on furniture. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 11. BACON, W[illia]m W. Athens, Tennessee. To J. W. McMillen, Galveston, Texas.

Writer is sending a circular relating to the Yale Safety Locks for vaults and banks. Is travelling through the country visiting banks and will come to Galveston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 14. BALL, A. & G. [Galveston, Texas]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for hardware. Bill. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 14. RHODES, E. A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Notarial fees for taking acknowledgments for deeds. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 15. D'AQUIN BROTHERS. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Bill for wines. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 15. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Writes of the failure of his firm. Has protected the Bank in every respect. If Martin has done the same any discredit will soon be over. His opinion of the ultimate success of the Bank is unabated. If the Charter can be preserved it will be the most valuable in the United States. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Apr. 17. BATES, J[oseph]. Galveston, [Texas]. To President and Directors of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning a note signed by W. Leigh Tunstall and endorsed by himself and Major J. H. Cocke which has been protested for non-payment. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 25. BRYAN, W[illia]m J. Durazno, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Request for a loan of $200.00 from the Bank. [William J. Bryan was a nephew of Stephen Fuller Austin]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 27. RHODES, E. A. [Galveston, Texas]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for notarial fees and for drawing power of attorney to T[homas] Toby. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 28. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Insurance on cotton shipments. Money quite easy but he has no paper. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Apr. 29. MCMILLEN, J. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Dealings in financial paper in New Orleans. Mentions Lake & Co., Martin & Co., R. W. Milbank & Co., Henry Howell Williams, and P. J. Caduc; also The Canal Bank, Mechanics and Traders Bank, and the Cumberland Bank. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848, Apr. 29. HALL, Nich[olas] C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Receipt of $20.00. Business very dull. Expects many failures. The New Orleans Commercial Times Wholesale Price Current for Saturday, April 29, 1848, is printed on pp 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Apr. 29. KIRKMAN, DYAS & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.

Bill for one barrel of Blue Lick Water. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, May 1. HUBBELL, Henry. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for goods, including 51 pair of pearl-handled knives and forks. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, May 3. HESSLEY, JOHN & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Account for dry goods. Receipted Bill. S. 3 p.

1848, May 5. ROWED, Richard. 15 East Cheap, London, [England]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Would feel honored by commissions from Williams or other Texas landowners for disposal of their lands as he is connected with parties who seem disposed to invest in Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 5. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Happy to hear that the failure of Lake & Co. will make no trouble with the Bank as all bills will be paid. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 6. MILBANK, R. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Advises of shipment of 50 hogsheads of hams to Baltimore and of payment for same by Warneken & Kirchhoff. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 8. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Shipments of cotton and hams. Advises of an accident to the Brig Arabian on way south with cargo. Cotton market. Liverpool [England] news. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 8. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Says he has inquiries about how the Bank loans money. Opponents are using every scheme to injure the Bank. To those who ask why the Bank does not issue something to refute the falsehoods, he replies the Bank will prove its worth in time. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 11. HUBBELL, Henry. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, [Texas].
Receipt of a 30-day note for $2,016.00 as advance on 123 bales of cotton to be shipped to Baltimore. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1848, May 11. WILLIAMS, Matthew R[eed]. Oakland, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
News of crops, brick-making, etc. on the plantation. Family news. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 12. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Discusses the relations of Lake & Co., Martin & Co., The Canal Bank of New Orleans, with the Texas bank, and the best way of adjusting matters. Would like to have Martin continued as Agent in New Orleans while he, himself, would like to continue as Agent in New York. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, May 12. GOLD, W[illia]m A. Swartwout, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Directions for forwarding two cotton gins, one to Mr. McCardle at McCardle's landing, the other to Mr. J. Victerey at Swartwout. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 12. TOULMIN, J. B. Mobile, [Alabama]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning collections. Will get a vessel of 300 to 400 bales to go to Galveston. On pages 3 and 4 is printed the Mobile Journal of Commerce Letter-Sheet Price Current, for Wednesday, May 10, 1848, Vol. VIII, No. 36. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 13.. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Arabian at wharf and discharging. Cargo abandoned and will claim a total loss. Exchange of money for one Hitchcock supposed to have been murdered. Hope some vessel from Galveston may be dispatched to Baltimore. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 15. CLEPPER, Lem G. Montgomery, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Inquires about the execution of a judgment in Williams' favor against A. McDonald involving cotton. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 15. LINES, Major. New York, [New York]. To McKinney, Williams, & Co., Galveston, Texas.

Writes he has received from Mr. Henry Hubbell five patents for land of 640 acres each, being 3,200 acres in settlement of his claims. Asks for full particulars about the land and the taxes. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 16. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Telegram received advising him to hold money exchanged for J. N. Reynolds, Galveston, belonging to J. W. Hitchcock. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 16. CLAY, James. Galveston, [Texas]. To Laurence Walton, [Galveston, Texas].

Promissory note payable and negotiable at Commercial and Agricultural Bank on July 8, 1848. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1848, May 18. HUTCHINGS, SEALY & CO. Sabine Pass, [Texas]. To Henry Hubbell, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning shipments and orders of goods by boat. Speaks of their wharf. Disappointed in not receiving money from Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 20. JONES, Sam[ue]l, Jr. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Writes that Mr. Hudson is determined to discontinue business and dispose of his stock. This is a matter of serious consequence to Jones who asks Williams' aid in settlement of the full amount. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 20. SANDERSON, H. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Has engaged himself as engineer to Captain Gillett to run his boat out to South America. Asks Williams to keep his eye on a house and lot. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 21. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Says he has gotten possession of their bonds, Texas money, etc. and will leave today for Austin and hopes to settle up their Government debt. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 21. HARRIS & MORGAN. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning loading of a shipment. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 22. URBAN, Joseph. Washington, Louisiana. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Introducing the bearer, Mr. L. Casse, who goes to Texas to settle several pieces of business and carries Urban's power of attorney. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 23. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Anxious for McMillen's arrival. Approves of Williams' management of the Bank. Unfortunate that Martin should have gone as far as he did with the Canal Bank which evidently has a desire to get hold of an interest in Williams' bank. This should be prevented. Lake made sale of stock to C. and S. Milbank who have no interest. Advocates a branch on the Rio Grande and also at Houston. Has received copy of the Texas law suppressing the circulation of unauthorized money which is certainly severe and should be tested. Matter of the Charter should be settled by the courts. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, May 24. HUGG, Jacob W. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.

Bark General Waul [Wool] is on voyage to Brazos with government stores. On return trip will call at Galveston. Asks H. H. Williams to give her freight. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 25. SCHUMACHER, A. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Disapproval of certain consignments on cotton. Report on the English and German cotton markets. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 25. BYRNE, Cha[rle]s. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

On recommendation of R. W. Milbank & Co. and of J. W. McMillen he asks Williams to collect a small note. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 26. MCGOVERN, Edward. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning a claim of Williams against him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 26. LAKE, J[oseph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Asks them not to form an unfavorable opinion of Mr. Martin who acted hastily in connection with the Canal Bank but had no intention of injuring the Texas Bank. Explains the situation of the stock and discusses the matter of branches and agencies. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, May 26. SHAW, James S. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for one barrel of Blue Lick Water. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, May 27. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Will aid McMillen in any way possible in bringing Mr. Martin to terms. Question of agencies in New Orleans and New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 27. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Reports sales of cotton and hams. Captain Hugg has sent his bark to the Brazos and it will proceed to Galveston where it is hoped H. H. Williams can get freight. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 29. CADUC, P. J. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning bills accepted, protested, etc. Importance of providing for bills passed to the Bank. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 30. JONES, J. M. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for schoolbooks and for repairing jewelery. Bill. 1 p.

1848, May 31. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Outlines plan for establishing a full agency of the Bank in New Orleans with McMillen in charge and Robert Milbank and Mr. Martin as counsellors. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, May 31. WEIR, John R. Brenham, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning German drafts and an advance to J. D. Groesbeck. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 31. SCHUMACHER, A. & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning cotton shipments, Bremen cotton markets. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 31. HAMILTON, Ads. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a note of S. L. Allen to be turned over to Jonas Butler for collection. L. S. 1 p.

1848, May 31. BALL, A. & G. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams.
Account for merchandise. Bill. 1 p.

1848, June 1. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
A bank statement received with McMillen's letter places Martin's account with the Bank in different shape from what he had thought. Could give trouble but does not believe he will. Hamilton who took McMillen's place in Akron has absconded and gone to Liverpool. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, June 1. SAUNDERS & LUCKE. Richmond, [Virginia]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a shipment of tobacco. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 1. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS' WHARF. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., [Galveston, Texas].
Statement for May, 1848 for cargoes on various vessels. Bill. 1 p.

1848, June 1. HURD, James G. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Ice bill for May, 1848. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, June 2. DARLINGTON, William. Westchester, Pennsylvania. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Darlington, [President of the Bank of Chester County], acknowledges receipt of letters from McMillen and J. N. Reynolds concerning the arrest of one Harrison, alias Hitchcock, and notes of the Bank of Chester County in his possession. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 2. CULP, D. D. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to purchase bank checks on New York from some good New Orleans bank. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 2. GARDTNER, W[illia]m. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for reducing dislocation in shoulder of Negro woman. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, June 3. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Receipt of shares of Galveston City stock in name of Johannes Tideman who would like to dispose of the stock. Cotton market in Liverpool. The New Orleans Commercial Times Wholesale Price Current, printed and published by G. Kursheedt is printed on pp 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 8. MCMILLEN, J. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Fully agree with Williams about future business with Martin. Would be glad to have Lake receive a transfer of Martin's stock and assume all his debt. Anticipate that they cannot long be on good terms with Martin. R. W. Milbank is an excellent man, feels great interest in them, will do much for them, and will bear weight with his brothers. Leaving on the Magnolia and will lay everything before Lake. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, June 8. [WILLIAMS], Henry [Howell]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Discusses business deals, cotton market and shipments. Feeling for Bank is good, agency in New Orleans desired. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, June 10. STOWELL, H. C. Houston, [Texas]. To [Williams ?]
Inquires about the best route to "Sour Lake" and the accommodations there. Rumors about "your bank." A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, June 12. PERRY, E. M. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning some interrogatories. Message for Dr. Jones about land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 13. HULL, Oliver. New York, [New York]. To McKinney & Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning a land deal involving Colonel Love. Nothing heard from Colonel Love since 1846. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 14. NICHOLS, E. B. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning a Masonic encampment. Have made eight Templars. Organizing a chapter. Wishes Williams' attendance. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 14. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.
H[enry] H[owell] Williams conferred with Mr. Hill concerning the draft which has since been protested. Brig Columbia. Acknowledges information on Galveston City stock. McMillen travelling in company with Henry Howell Williams. New Orleans Price Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants Transcript for Wednesday, June 14, 1848, published by Cook, Young & Co., is printed on pp 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 15. JONES, Sam[uel], Jr. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning commercial transactions he has had with W. N. Hudson of Galveston, who was recommended by his friend, H[enry] H[owell] Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 15. MILBANK, R. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Brother Henry and McMillen left a week ago and are now probably at Cincinnati. Doing their best to attend to Bank matters. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, June 15. FISK & STEEVER. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To McKinney & Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Bill of Lading for a box of merchandise shipped by the Steamship Yacht from New Orleans to Galveston. Bill of Lading. S. 1 p.

1848, June 16. FISK & STEEVER. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To McKinney & Williams, Galveston, Texas.
By request of Mr. P. G. Gregier of Natchez, [Mississippi], sending via Yacht one box for Mr. O. H. Willy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 16. TOBY, Thomas. Covington, Louisiana. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning title to a league of land purchased ten years ago and placed in Williams' name. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 19. SUNDBERG & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for wines. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, June 21. TAYLOR, E. W. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Writes he is selling Mr. McKinney's lumber from the Trinity and as soon as money can be realized will forward to the Bank. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, June 21. WATLEY, F. A. & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for amount rendered March 27, 1847. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, June 22. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Anxious to do business for Williams in selling his lands. He knows the land well. Much valuable timber. Almost impossible to keep people from stealing it. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, June 26. MUNGER, A. H. San Felipe [de Austin], Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Encloses a lease executed between Bollinger and Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, June 29. ALLEN, Harriet E. Liverpool, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Sending a deed to be signed by Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, June 30. HOPSON, C. R. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Asking for a loan of $1,000.00 and offering security. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 1. MCMILLEN, J. W. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Arrival in New York. In touch with Mr. Lake and Messrs. Milbanks. Henry [Howell Williams] coming in from Baltimore. New Orleans agency plan highly thought of. Learns that Mr. Martin's conduct towards Mr. Lake has been unfriendly and that he threatens to break the Texas bank. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1848, July 1]. [WILLIAMS].
[Letter or memorandum written in Williams' hand]. Concerns a subscription to the Bank stock. Memorandum. 1 p.

1848, July 1. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Thinks the New Orleans agency is feasible. Wishes it distinctly understood that he wants Mr. Martin to hold the stock in the Bank in his name and realize all the advantages that may be derived from it but he wants the management and control to remain where it is. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, July 1. WILLIAMS, Math[ew] R[eed]. Oakland, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Pleased to learn Williams is sending his family upon a visit, and if Williams will let him know when, he will go to Houston and make arrangements. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 1. HURD, James G. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for Ice. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, July 1. HITCHCOCK & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for merchandise. Bill. 1 p.

1848, July 5. CROZIER, RHEA & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning payment of a bill. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 6. CRITTENDEN, S. P. Brazoria, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.
Concerning an assignment from Williams' firm to W. H. Manadue. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 7. CAMPBELL, R. O. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Inquires about the possibility of buying a part of the "Mill tract." A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 7. LAKE, [Joseph S.]. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
McMillen, Klemm, self, and your brother [Henry Howell Williams] have canvassed our present and prospective business arrangements and are in agreement. Discusses New Orleans agency with McMillen in charge, raising the capital of the Bank with J. and R. Milbank & Co. furnishing a portion, and discusses a Texas agency. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, July 7. MCMILLEN, [J. W.] New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Conference in New York. Mentions financial transactions. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 16. [WILLIAMS], Nath[aniel Felton]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

At request of his Aunt Hulings, asks Williams to arrange a passage. Message from Henry [Howell Williams] and one for Matthew [Reed Williams]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, July 16. ISAACS, S. S. Louisville, [Kentucky]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Explaining his action in leaving Galveston owing Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 17. MILBANK, R. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Regarding several financial transactions. Interviews with Martin concerning his affairs. Believes McMillen competent to manage the Agency in New Orleans and will be glad to assist him. A. L. S. 5 p.

1848, July 19. CAMPBELL, R. O. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning sale of Williams' interest in the "Mill tract." A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 20. HARBAUGH, Benjamin. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Writes as guardian of the children of James Geddes, concerning location of land for land scrip. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 20. BUTLER, A[nthony]. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a ninety-day loan which is due. Is unable to pay. Speaks of poverty. Interviews concerning Texas masonic matters. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, July 21. HEARTT, H. G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Inquires if notes drawn in favor of H[enry] H[owell] Williams of $1,000.00 each are transferable by power of attorney. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 21. MARTIN, Warrick. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Learns that Williams does not possess correct information concerning himself, Lake and the Bank. Requests that Williams come to New Orleans so that he can lay the facts before him. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, July 22. TICHENOR, S. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
States that he is entirely broke; has lost his boat. Cannot raise a penny. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 22. JACKSON, A. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Asks Williams to arrange a settlement with Messrs. Warnecken & Kirchhoff of a claim of H[enry] H[owell] Williams against him. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, July 22. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Arrangement for settlement of the claim against A. Jackson. Obliged to Williams for speaking to Mr. John Dickinson. The New Orleans Price Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for Saturday, July 22, 1848 is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 22. BATES, J. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Compelled to raise $500.00 in a few days and if the Bank will accommodate him it will prevent a sacrifice of property. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 23. RIVERS, R. J. Brenham, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning a suit pending on a house purchased in Brenham by Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 23. SCOTT, W[illia]m C. Cedar Bayou, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Wants to buy some cattle of Williams. Inquires about millstones. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, July 25. MAGILL, John H. To Williams.
Bill for buggy, horses and carriage to Brazoria. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, July 28. [WILLIAMS]. [Galveston, Texas].
Draft of letter [in Williams' hand apparently written to Joseph S. Lake.] Gives an account of Martin's visit to Galveston. Gave Martin a patient and attentive hearing. Reviews the situation at start of Bank. Feels that Martin should have the shares of stock which originally stood in his name. Draft. 2 p.

1848, July 28. [WILLIAMS]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Warrick Martin, New Orleans, [Louisiana].
[In Williams' hand]. Draft of a letter in reply to one from Warrick Martin. Concerns the relations of Lake, Martin, and the little Bank. The stock of the Bank has been placed beyond the reach of creditors of either Lake or Martin, and the institution is in a perfectly safe condition. Esteems both Lake and

Martin as fathers of the little Bank. Cannot come to New Orleans. Draft. 2 p.

[1848, July 30]. MCMILLEN, J. W. [Akron], Ohio. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Letter from J. and R. Milbank & Co., enclosing draft and pledging themselves to save him, as cashier, from harm. Martin's difficulties. Hamilton's defalcation. Ohio friends may object to McMillen going south. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, July 31. JOCKUSCH, FREDERICK & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co. [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for wharf and repairs of doors and locks. Bill. 1 p.

1848, July 31. JOCKUSCH, FREDERICK & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for 'segars' and wines. Bill. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 1. LAKE, J[oseph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
McMillen in Akron. Plans for the agency in New Orleans. Lake has full confidence in McMillen. The affairs of J. S. Lake & Co. and Martin & Co. and the stock of the Bank. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Aug. 1. W[ILLIAMS], M[atthew] R[eed]. Oakland, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Writes of farm produce, prospects of a sugar crop, corn never better, getting on well with the sugar house. Have made 2,000 brick. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 1. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS WHARF. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for wharfage on cotton landed on Commercial Wharf. Bill. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 2. WILLIAMS, Matthew R[eed]. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Writes he has drawn on Williams for $73.65 in favor of Messrs. Rice & Nichols. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 3. HOCKLEY, Geo[rge] W. Washington, [D.C.]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning title to land at Point Bolivar and the passage of legislation providing for a lighthouse at Galveston. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1848,] Aug. 3. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Loncumdaddie [Postmarked Baltimore, Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Has been in Boston. Writes of relations and Williams' son William Howell Williams, whom he has seen there. Message about the cash price of a Galveston, Texas store. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Aug. 5. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Market letter concerning sales of cotton. Armistice concluded between Denmark and Germany. The New Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for Saturday, August 5, 1848, is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 6. DOMME, H. C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Mr. Yznaga.
Receipt for $5.00 in full for a passage on an Indian brig. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 6. MCMILLEN, J. W. Akron, Ohio. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Tells of trip through the east, saw H[enry] H[owell] Williams and family. Galvestonians in New York, business houses in Boston. Now working in Bank at Akron. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Aug. 7. LEWIS, Tho[ma]s B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $10.00 in full for all claims. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 8. SERGEANT, William M. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for various pieces of stone ware. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 10. CRUMPLER, D. D., Clerk of the District Court, [Washington County, Texas]. To Sheriff of Galveston County, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to seize property of Samuel M[ay] Williams to amount of $72.81 for payment of costs in a lawsuit. D. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 10. STEAMSHIP PALMETTO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Slark, Day, Stauffer & Co.
Receipt for a package marked for Williams. Receipt. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 12. DRESEL, Gustavus. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning settlement of a bill. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 12. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning cargo on Palmetto and cotton market. New Orleans Price Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript, for August 12, 1848, edited by S. S. Littlefield and G. B. Young is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 14. KELSO, George. Alex[andria] [Postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Caduc has withheld proceeds of his sugar and molasses. Asks Williams to set it right. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 14. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Writes of the financial embarrassments and mortifications of the last six years in his business. Accommodations at the Bank. Money arrangements in the country. New Orleans agency and Mr. McMillen. A. L. S. 4 p.

[1848, Aug. 15]. MCMILLEN, J. W. [Akron], Ohio. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Insistence of his directors that he stay in Ohio, partly because of Hamilton's rascality. Talks of the Bank, Mr. Klemm and Mr. Martin. Mentions various Galveston friends. [First four pages of this letter are missing]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Aug. 16. HUBBY, Caleb M. Cameron, Milam County, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Instructions on disposing of the proceeds of two drafts on the Quartermaster of the United States Army, New Orleans, [Louisiana]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Aug. 17. SCOTT, William H. To Williams.

Requests Williams to pay J. W. Tilly $130.00 for mules bought of him. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 18. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Suggests policy for the Bank in regard to drafts in case Martin should make a demonstration. Asks about vote in Texas on presidential candidates. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Aug. 18. GRAY, P[eter] W. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Waiting to hear what settlement Williams wishes to make with Governor [Hiram G.] Runnels and reminding Williams of a fee due him. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Aug. 19. REYNOLDS, J. N. Brownsville, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

A letter from McKinney informs him of their plan of establishing a branch of the Bank in Brownsville. He believes the "fruit is ripe." A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 19. MCCRERY, John S., M.D. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Inquiry about a note sent to McKinney and Williams for collection. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 19. TOD, John G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Informing Williams that his carpet bag in which was a letter for Henry H[owell] Williams is lost. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 20. TURNER, A. Oakland, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Informs Williams of depredations on his timber on Buckner's Creek. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 26. TIVY, Joseph A. San Antonio, [Texas]. To [J. W.] McMillen, [Galveston, Texas].
Informed that the drafts in favor of the surveyors of the German Emmigration Company are now negotiable. Would like to have any portion of his claims made available. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 26. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To Close and Adams.
Account for $1,350.65 from August 1845 through August 1848, made out in Williams' hand and signed by Williams. Bill. S. 2 p.

1848, Aug. 26. CAUSTEN, James H. Washington, D. C. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Relating to claims on a schooner seized by a Texas sloop of war about which repeated requests for action have been made to McKinney & Williams without results. Mentions other claims on various schooners. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Aug. 29. SCOTT, William H. Cedar Lake, Texas. To J. J. Davis, Galveston, [Texas].
Order for equipment and dry goods. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 29. ARNOLD, Nelson. To Williams.
Receipt for $20.00 on account. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1848, Aug. 31. SCOTT, William H. To Williams.
Order to pay Gregory Simons $82.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1848, Sept. 1]. LAKE, [Joseph S.] To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
References to Martin and Milbank firms. McMillen urged by Akron Bank folks to remain with them. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. [1]. VAN LENNON & REHKAJEFE. Galveston, [Texas]. To [Williams].
Bill for work on saddle. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 1. HITCHCOCK & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for paints, etc. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 1. HURD, James G. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for ice for month of August. $4.30. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 2. RALSTON, Jos[eph] L. Ralston's Ferry, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Writes concerning a small but promising business which he is attempting to establish at that point and outlines other businesses which could do well there. Asks about cotton and a steamboat on the Brazos. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Sept. 3. HARRIS & MORGAN, per PAYNE, Corn[elius] B. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Acknowledging an advertisement for a Mail Contract cut from the Civilian and forwarded by Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 6. POWELL, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning a grant of a league of land made to him by Mexico through S[tephen] F[uller] Austin. Asks Williams' aid in making a location. Believes himself entitled to this land in return for his past activities in aiding Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Sept. 6. MOORE, T. M. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning a friend, who is manufacturing stoneware and would like to acquire the buildings of "Tallow Town" property. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 8. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Forwarding sales as rapidly as possible. Explains the details of selling cotton in New York. Storm on Texas coast. Talk about establishing an agency [of the Bank] in New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Sept. 11. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Sales being made for Texas. Prospects for crops and prices. Still very hard pressed financially. Suggests advertising the Ashley Plantation for sale. Much goods going to Texas from New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Sept. 13. KEMP, E. D. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

As counsel for the widow of Judge James Harwood, makes inquiry concerning some Texas land scrip found in the assets of the estate. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 13. MONTROSE, M. A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
President of Fanthorp's College in Grimes County, asks loan to reach home. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 16. HALL, Warren D. C. [Galveston, Texas ?] To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Requests a loan to pay a commission which must be forwarded to New York immediately in a pending suit between himself and W. T. Austin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 17. HUBBY, Caleb M. Cameron, Milam County, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Encloses a draft on the United States Branch Mint, New Orleans, [Louisiana] with instructions for distributing proceeds. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 18. MONTROSE, M. A. Alta Mira, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Collections he expected have not come in. Will repay his debt as soon as he can collect. Asks Williams to explain the situation to the proprietors of the steamboat Portland to whom he owes his fare to Galveston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 18. RHEA, P. A. & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for $11.11. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 19. MARTIN, Warrick. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Says he will soon have his affairs in order and hopes to begin operations in three months. Asks for the account of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. States that he paid all the money that started the Bank and should participate in its advantages but outlines a plan for separating their interests. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Sept. 20. MCMILLEN, J. W. Akron, Ohio. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Writes that stockholders and directors threatened to liquidate the Akron bank unless he would remain as cashier. This would have locked up his stock. Regrets the outcome but thinks he can be of indirect aid to the Galveston Bank and thinks it may be well if he is still considered Cashier. Outlines revised plans. Remembrances to Galveston friends. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Sept. 20. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Approves Williams' course in regard to the stock of the Bank and his management of the Bank's affairs. Discusses Martin's acts which are painful and mortifying. Regrets the necessity of writing about it so often, explains his own course with J. & R. Milbank and discusses McMillen's situation. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848, Sept. 20. REED, J. N. [Tax Assessor, Harris County, Texas]. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Asking for the assessment of any lands Williams owns in Harris County in his own name or as agent, as he does not wish to sell the lands of his friends for taxes. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 23. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Asking for Williams' consignments of cotton, quoting prices, prospects, etc. The New Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for Saturday, September 23, 1848 is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 23. SHERWOOD, James P. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay Hitchcock & Co. $45.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 25. BOND, G. W. L. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for painting. Bill. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 25. DE ST. CYR, H. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for flooring the Mobile (Schooner). Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 26. GROESBEECK, John D. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning the prospect of payment of the German drafts and asking that an amount of $50.05 be reserved for him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Sept. 28. JENKINS, Warren. Cleveland, Ohio. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
[On letterhead of the Canal Bank of Cleveland]. Inquiring about the illness of his son, Henry Jenkins, who is employed by the Bank. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Sept. 29. COMMITTEE OF CREDITORS OF STEWART NEWELL & CO. New York, [New York]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Expressing appreciation of H[enry] H[owell] Williams' services and aid to their agent in pursuit of his mission to Galveston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. -. TIVY, Joseph A. San Antonio, [Texas]. To J. N. Reynolds and [J. W.] McMillen, [Galveston, Texas].
Payment on his German Emmigration Co. drafts. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 2. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Relates the Bank of Louisiana's attempt to collect Martin's drafts on him, which caused him to change his course with the Milbanks from whom he feels they can collect little cash. Money is very tight. Understands Williams' disappointment about McMillen, but feels the Bank will not suffer. Plans for Mr. Klemm to come south when matters pertaining to the Bank and its agencies can be decided as Williams thinks advisable. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848, Oct. 2. WILSON, J. E. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning the legality of a sale of 150 acres of land purchased by Tod Robertson which would affect both his and Williams' interests. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 2. KELLY & LYNN. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for lumber, $17.08. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 2. HURD, James G. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for groceries. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 4. MILBANK, J. & R. & CO. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning the legalities in an assignment in a suit brought by the firm of J. T. Donaldson. Too short of money to subscribe to stock in the "Pet Bank." A. L. S. 4 p.

1848, Oct. 5. UNDERWOOD, A. Columbia, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Money needed in his region to advance on cotton and he proposes an arrangement with the Bank for obtaining it. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 5. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To H[iram] G. Runnels, Galveston, Texas.
Receipt of a draft from the Treasurer of the United States for $1,000.00 for the purpose of collection. Receipt. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 6. SCOTT, W[illia]m H. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay Victor Seurot $60.75. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 6. MACCREAL, Peter. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Wishes Williams' testimony concerning claims on a league and a half of land which includes the town of Brazoria and the plantation league of R. P. Jones. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 8. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Conference in New York with Mr. Lake concerning McMillen's remaining in Akron and Mr. Klemm's coming south. His own situation very difficult. Nat [Nathaniel Felton Williams] is coming south at once and he hopes to do so in November. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848, Oct. 10. JONES, Anson. Barrington [Postmarked, Independence, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Need for establishing an agency for the purchase of and forwarding of cotton in that area which would promote trade for Galveston. Offers his services. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Oct. 11. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Writes of Martin's contradictory actions and the threat to sue Lake. Feels a necessity of keeping Williams informed. Advises Williams to leave all matters concerning the Texas Bank an open question in New Orleans. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Oct. 13. [GALVESTON] NEWS. [Galveston, Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co. and Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Separate accounts for advertising and printing, 1847-1848. Bill. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 14. RALSTON, J. L. Ralston's Ferry, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Writes of his business and his desire to enter into some arrangement with Williams for buying and selling cotton and merchandise. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Oct. 14. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Introducing their friend, Mr. Alexander de Grox, former minister of the King of Belgium to Mexico, who goes to Texas to secure title to a tract of land. The New Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for October 14, 1848, is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 14. HALL, N[icholas] C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Enclosing a letter to his wife which he asks Williams to give her. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 16. LAKE, [Joseph S.]. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Martin under influence of a New Orleans attorney who is urging a suit against Lake which Martin's New York attorney refuses to do. Emphasizes the Bank has nothing to do with either Martin or Lake in the matter of the $100,000.00 which was paid on stock. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Oct. 19. KELSO, George. [Postmarked, New Orleans, Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Complains about non-payments by Mr. Caduc in whom he put his confidence, on Williams' recommendation. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 21. AUSTIN, E. T., Clerk of the District Court of Brazoria County. Brazoria County, [Texas]. To Sheriff of Galveston County, [Galveston, Texas].

Citing Williams to appear in court to answer a petition filed by George Huff, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Sawyer, deceased. A. D. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 22. MCMILLEN, [J. W.] Akron, [Ohio]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Regrets his inability to come to Texas but hopes to be of aid in Akron. Will always be interested in Williams and the Bank and hopes to keep up friendly intercourse. Speaks of Klemm's plans, of R. W. Milbank, of Martin's actions, Lake's plan to come to Texas. Quotes "Bob" Mills on Bank. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848, Oct. 24. BLAKE, Thomas W. Leona, Texas. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.

Instructions concerning a shipment of books and merchandise sent to him in care of McKinney & Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 25. MILBANK, J. & R. & CO. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston], Texas.

Details of an insurance policy covering cotton shipments with and from Texas ports. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Oct. 28. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

News of the cotton market in Europe via the British Steamer Europa and of the domestic market. New Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for October 28, 1848 is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 28. HALL, Richard. La Grange, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Wants to purchase 640 acres from a league of land near La Grange which he is informed belongs to Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Oct. 28. MARTIN, Warrick. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Speaks of his high opinion of Williams' ability and integrity and finds Williams' letters on his own affairs of a cheering character. Comments on Lake's proposed visit to Galveston, and on a Williams' account in New Orleans. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Oct. 30. NEAVITT, Thomas J. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams.

Reports a transcript of H[enry] H[owell] Williams suit ready for delivery on payment of costs. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Oct. 31. DUVAL, Tho[ma]s H. Austin, [Texas]. To Thomas F. McKinney, Galveston, Texas.

Legal opinions, involving a note of Generals Hunt and Henderson for $5,500.50 made in May 1836, which hold that under Texas law the amount of the note is a debt due from the Republic of Texas to the present holders, McKinney & Williams, and should therefore be a set-off against a judgment obtained by the Government in a case where McKinney & Williams were sureties. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Nov. 2. [WILLIAMS], Nath[aniel Felton]. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Arrangement for payment of two drafts drawn by Matthew [Reed Williams] for work on a building. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 2. DOSWELL, J. T. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning a package of fine Merino shirts sent per the Palmetto to Messrs. Doswell, Hill & Co. for delivery to W[illiams]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 3. MARTIN, Warrick. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Comments on a letter written by Williams to Lake. Reiterates his claim that he paid all the money into the Bank and Lake paid nothing, therefore owns nothing. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Nov. 3. LAKE, [Joseph S.] New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Recommends quiet in the affairs of the Bank and postponement of an office in New Orleans. Klemm postponing his visit to New Orleans because of belligerent letters from Martin. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Nov. 4. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Reviews situation of the Bank with reference to Klemm, McMillen, New Orleans parties and an agency there. Urges

Williams to have the question of the right of the Bank settled in court. After that he and Martin could meet in Galveston and adjust their differences under Williams' friendly council. Suits by Martin against Lake & Co. A. L. S. 4 p.

1848, Nov. 4. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Cotton market letter. European conditions unfavorable for good markets. New Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for November 4, 1848 printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 6. MANER, W[illia]m. Columbia, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning his cotton shipments and crop. Asks about a rumor that Williams has sued Sheppard. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 7. HEART, H. G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Writer holds two certificates of 10 shares each in the Consolidated Fund of Texas. Asks if these were issued for the payment of the Navy built at Baltimore, and if it is the debt that Mr. Johnston of Maryland wished the United States to assume. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 8. DARDEN, W. J. Houston, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Asks about the nature and status of the General Baker Trust as he hears Williams was appointed trustee of the Negro property. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 8. PERKINS, S. J. & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for medicines and drugs. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 10. DAVIS, J. J. Port of Galveston, [Texas]. To W. H. Scott, Port of Aycocks, Bra[z]os River, [Texas].

Bill of lading for merchandise shipped on steamer, S. M. Williams. Bill of Lading. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 10. LAKE, J[oseph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Writes that he will leave for Galveston where he will meet Martin. Thinks no adjustment can be made without a personal meeting. Will leave the whole matter to Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 10. KRILL, James D. Assessor and Collector for Brazoria County. Brazoria County, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Bills for taxes due for the year 1848 for tracts of land in Brazoria County. Bills. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 11. LAKE, [Joseph S.] New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Has written to Martin proposing a meeting in Galveston. If he and Martin cannot agree the matter will be left to Williams. Reiterates his ideas about Martin. Bank's account is charged with "75 checks, say $20,313.14 paid by Milbanks." A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Nov. 11. HOWARD, J. & BRO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for dress materials. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 12. PERKINS, Leon[ard] S. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Enclosing a medical prescription written by Dr. William R. Smith. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 12. LITTLE, John M. Richmond, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Asks Williams to write him all he knows about a tract of land concerning which there is contention. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 13. LAYLESS, R. J. La Grange, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Offers to act as Williams' agent to keep off trespassers who are cutting timber from Williams' land on Buckner's Creek in Fayette County. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 15. HAMILTON, A. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.
Desires an arrangement with Mr. Allen without legal proceedings. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 15. HUTCHINS, W[illia]m J. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Asks Williams to oblige Mr. Hopson and the writer by renewing Hopson's note of $500.00. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 16. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Writes in friendly manner, saying he is looking for H[enry] H[owell] Williams with whom he will have a conference in regard to the business of the Bank. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 16. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Says that their purchases of cotton have fallen short of 150 bales which shows its precarious situation. Shipping 75 empty

molasses barrels on board the Palmetto. New Orleans Price-Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for November 15, 1848 printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 17. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

European advices are unfavorable for cotton but believes a fair business can be done. Has had a summer which was enough to derange him. Almost determined to give up but friends encouraged him to continue. Is leaving [for Galveston] in the morning. Will stop in New Orleans to see Milbank. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Nov. 18. MARTIN, Warrick. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Nothing to communicate. Business dull and no changes, only politics. General Taylor has 163 electoral votes. Is doing some business for his correspondents. Will leave the Bank stock matter with Williams. Would like a Bank statement. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 19. JONES, R. Richmond, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Requests Williams' help in unraveling a title on land belonging to his son, Wyly M. Jones. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 19. HARRIS, Tabithy. [Mrs. David Harris]. Red Bluff [Postmarked Houston, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Requests Williams' aid concerning records of a divorce of John James from a former wife, said James afterward having been her husband. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 19. WOOD, E. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for hardware, $49.59. Bill. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 20. HITCHCOCK & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for $31.67. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 22. HUTCHINS, W[illia]m J. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning Hopson's cancelled note and payment of his own. Cotton business slow. Inquires if Williams can tell him the price of cotton next January 1st. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 24. GROESBECK, J. D. & CO. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning some cotton sales shipped in winter by H. H. Williams & Co. for their account. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 24. RICE, ADAMS & CO. To Williams.
Account for drygoods and clothing, $108.29. Bill. 1 p.

1848, Nov. 28. CALDER, Alexander. Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Has a note for collection against the Estate of S. H. Everett in favor of H. H. Williams & Co. and wishes to know the names of the members of the firm. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 1. HURD, J. G. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for wines. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 1. KELLY & LYNN. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for lumber, $7.84. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 2. FISHER, Geo[rge]. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Proposes to insert a notice in the Houston Telegraph calling a meeting of "Old Settlers" in Texas for the purpose of adopting measures to protect the rights of those holding titles to land under the laws of Mexico against modern locations. The writer is expediting this business gratuitously and asks Williams for the use of his name, requesting him to bring it to the attention of "old Texians" in Galveston. A. L. S. 3 p.

1848, Dec. 2. REED, John. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Assessor and Collector of Harris County writes concerning lands reported for assessment in Harris County. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 2. WILSON, M. R. Houston, [Texas]. To H. P. Jones.
Order for three drafts totalling $400.00 made payable to firms listed and requesting the return of a bill of exchange to him. A. N. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 2. JONES & UFFORD. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for groceries. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 6. MILBANK, J. & R. CO. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning a marine policy, copy of endorsement of which is enclosed, for Williams' consideration and suggestion. European outlook for cotton more favorable. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Dec. 7. SMITH, Miles F. Sabine Pass, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Asks if it is necessary for him to come to Galveston on January 1st. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1848], Dec. 9. STEAMER, S. M. WILLIAMS. To William H. Scott.
Three bills for freight on Steamer S. M. Williams. Receipted Bills. 3 p.

1848, Dec. 12. QUINAN, Geo[rge]. Wharton, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning costs in the case of Williams v. McNeel which Clerk of the District Court of Colorado County demanded be paid before he would forward records. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 13. [WILLIAMS]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Alexander Calder, [Jefferson County, Texas].
Replying to Calder's inquiry as to names of members of the firm of H. H. Williams & Co. Declares there never was anyone connected with his brother in the firm. It was merely the style of the firm under which he did business for his own account. [Letter in Williams' hand and apparently a copy]. L. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 14. NICHOLS, E. B. W. M. Holland Lodge No. 1. Houston, [Texas]. To The W. M. Warden and Brothers of Harmony Lodge No. 6, Galveston, [Texas].
Writes that a committee appointed by resolution will convey the remains of their brother Thomas Bates to Galveston for interment. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 14. RUTHVEN, A. J. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Asks Williams to speak a word for him as a candidate to fill the important office made vacant by the death of their mutual friend, W. Thomas Bates. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 17. NAVARRO, Luciano. La Grange, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Inquires whether he still owes Williams money which Williams loaned to Navarro's son when passing through Galveston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 18. STATE OF TEXAS. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, SHAW, James B., Collector. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Instructions to the landholders of the State of Texas concerning the reporting of their holdings in each county. D. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 19. DIX, John. Independence, Texas. To Cashier, Agriculteral Bank, Galveston, [Texas].
Sending $820.00 to be deposited in the Bank; $600.00 to the order of John James Dix and $220.00 to the order of Mrs. Nancy Hoyle. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 22. BRIGGS & YARD. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for clothing for son "Beaver." [Nickname of Williams' son, William Howell Williams]. Bill. 1 p.

[1848], Dec. 22. GALVESTON LIVERY STABLE. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Four bills for hack from steamer to house. Receipted Bills. 4 p.

1848, Dec. 23. JONES, John B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Leaving for Supreme Court by first boat and asking Williams to discount a note endorsed by J. Butler. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 23. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Expresses gratification at Williams' liberal and generous expressions about their friends McMillen and Lake. Says Mr. Martin has had sympathy from him as an unfortunate man but because of Martin's course he cannot give it unqualifiedly. Assured that Martin has changed his course and believes there is a fair prospect of an arrangement. A. L. S. 2 p.

1848, Dec. 23. KENDALL, W. G. New Orleans, Louisiana. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Writes he has bought and paid for Mr. Martin's stock in Williams' bank and has sent for a power of attorney to transfer it. Is writing to H[enry] H[owell] Williams that he will sell it to him. Tells that cholera epidemic is raging in New Orleans. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 26. TECHENOR, Stephen N. [Galveston, Texas]. To Charles W. Adams et al.
Copy of a power of attorney to recover all sums of money due under a contract between the United States government and Techenor for carrying the mails between Galveston and Houston. A. D. S. 3 p.

[1848], Dec. 27. STEAMER S. M. WILLIAMS. To Williams.
Bills for freight carried. Receipted Bills. S. 2 p.

1848, Dec. 28. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning charge on molasses barrels. Also writes of the cotton market and a message to H[enry] H[owell] Williams on the price of cotton. New Orleans Price Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for December 27, 1848, is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 31. SHAW & CO. for TREMONT HOUSE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Monthly bills for meals, liquors and service at the Tremont House. Bills. 10 p.

1848, Dec. 31. KIRKLAND, S. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Account from January 3rd through December 30, 1848, $39.85. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1848, Dec. 31. SAUTERS, J. A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for home furnishings, $89.06. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

[1848]-a. STEAMER, GALVESTON. To Williams.
Bill for sacks of corn and coffee shipped via Steamer Galveston. Bill. 1 p.

[1848]-b. STEAMER, PALMETTO. To Williams.
Bills for freight shipped by Palmetto. Bill. 2 p.

[1848]-c. BATES, J. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Says Judge Hughes is in Galveston and out of money. Asks Williams to help him. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1848]-d. HENDERSON, James W. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Asks Williams to state all he knows about a league of land in the case of James W. Henderson v. Robert Rubles. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1848]-e. LOVE, James, Clerk of the District Court. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Certifies that Williams served two days as a witness in the cause of Thomas Toby vs. David Randon. Fee, $2.50. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1848]-f. SEEGER, Harriet J. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asks Williams as a high mason to help her secure aid from the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1848, Jan. 1. BALL, George. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams. Bill for drygoods. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 1. SYDNOR & BONE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams. Bill for five bales of hay. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 3. SYDNOR & BONE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams. Bill for $1.90. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 4. BALL, Albert. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams. Bill for men's clothing. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 6. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Washington, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Going to Independence and as far as the Colorado taking time to organize a business in that country that will pay. Advancing money on produce. Comment on the establishment of a business in that commodity by Messrs. Milbank & Co. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 8. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

His impression that Mr. Lake will coincide with Williams' views regarding the arrangements with Martin. Considers them well done, would have been better still if done earlier. Martin still full of his wrongs. A talk with the president and cashier of the Bank of Louisiana in connection with stock of the Galveston Bank. States facts of the Milbank holdings of the Bank stock. His own are nominal. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849, Jan. 8. TOBY, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Introducing Mr. Edmund McIlhenny who comes to Galveston on business connected with the Bank of Louisiana. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 8. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Introducing Mr. Engelbert Iken, who represents the highly respectable house of his father, J. F. W. Iken & Co. of Bremen. Is visiting the country for information and pleasure as well as business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 8. MILBANK, R. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Bill of lading and bill of freight for a shipment via Steamer Galveston. Bill of Lading. S. 2 p.

1849, Jan. 9. REYNOLDS, J. W. Brownsville, Texas. To John C. Watrous, Galveston, Texas.
Recounts his troubles in getting possession of property at the "Lake." Asks Watrous to deliver messages and explanations to Williams and others. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849, Jan. 10. MILBANK, R. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for corn and lard oil, $43.74. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 13. GRAY, P. W. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Settlement concerning lots in the "Mill tract" below Houston owned by Henry Howell Williams and Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 20. BURLESON, Rufus C. Philadelphia, [Pennsylvania]. To B. R. Loxley.
Promise to pay $51.71 to B. R. Loxley. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 27. FRONDEL, A. Chr. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
$12.00 for one quarter's music lessons given to daughter in the Ursuline Convent. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 28. DIRKS, L[enhart] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Regrets inability to pay his debts and asks Williams' advice about going to California. Expresses gratitude for Williams' past kindness. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Jan. 29. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
When in Galveston, he found a luxury in the oyster line which surpasses anything they have. Would like a barrel of them sent to him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 1. RICE, ADAMS & CO. To Williams.
Bill for sundries $8.29. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 2. LAKE, J[oseph] S. [New York, New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Waiting to hear from Martin's attorney whether a settlement will be affected or not. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 6. [WILLIAMS]. [Galveston, Texas].
Statement [in Williams' hand] concerning Samuel St. John's advances to the Texas government and his attempts to negotiate bonds in 1835 and 1836. St. John's misfortunes. His donations might now with propriety be returned to him. Estrangement between Williams and St. John. Memorandum. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 9. MCMILLEN, J. W. [Akron, Ohio]. To R. W. Milbank, [New Orleans, Louisiana].
Extract quoted by Milbank to Williams from McMillen's letter regarding discounting Texas bills and indicating that the Commercial and Agricultural Bank would make its exchange out of the operation. A. L. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 10. STERNS, C. H. Houston, [Texas]. To Captain Philips or Captain Wood.
Instructions for taking the depositions of Samuel May Williams and Thomas F. McKinney. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 12. WILLIAMS, A[ustin] M[ay]. San Bernard [Postmarked Gulf Prairie, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Announces safe arrival of himself and Joseph. Does not approve of the overseer hired by his uncle. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 13. WILLIAMS, Joseph V. San Bernard [Postmarked Cedar Lake, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Reports on trip, the weather conditions, the work on the plantation and the overseer. Repeats neighbors' rumors that Williams has completed a transfer with Mills. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Feb. 13. DAVIE, J. P. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams.
Account from May 1848 through February 13, 1849. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 16. MUNROE, ISAAC & CO. [Baltimore, Maryland]. To Commercial and Agricultural Bank, Galveston, Texas.
Subscription to the Baltimore Patriot and Commercial Gazette, $10.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 19. [WILLIAMS]. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. Sanderson.
[In Williams' hand] inquiring about a boat which he has been informed is to be sold by order of the government. Gives terms. Boat is desired for navigating the Trinity. L. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 20. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Postmarked Cedar Lake, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Reports on molasses and sugar shipments and plantation work. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 22. KLEMM, O. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Is in an office on Wall Street acting as attorney. They would be glad to keep the account of Williams' Bank in New York. Reports Lake on his way to Galveston. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Feb. 22. MCMILLEN, J. W. Akron, [Ohio]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Has received a balance sheet of the Bank's books and considers that matters have a very healthy appearance. Believes the business will be profitable. Glad to have Williams' report that Judge Magginson's opinion regarding the Bank is a creditable document and quite satisfactory. Thinks Williams made a good bargain in the purchase of the banking house. Is glad to learn that Mr. Lake is on his way to Galveston. Will sign some large notes for the Bank. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Feb. 23. JOHNSTON, A[lbert] Sidney. Brazoria County, [Postmarked Liverpool, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Very glad to find there is no cause to interrupt the friendly feelings existing between himself and Williams' brother, Henry. Desires to cherish only kindly sentiments towards Williams and his family. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 23. DAVIS, Jesse J. and DAVIS, Biddy, [his wife]. Galveston County, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill of sale of a Negro, his wife, and three children, for $2,000.00. A. D. S. 3 p.

1849, Feb. 23. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Ebenezer Allen.

Promissory notes agreeing to pay Allen $333.00 with interest at the following periods: 1, Within 60 days; 2, June 23, 1849; 3, August 23, 1849. Promissory Notes. S. 3 p.

1849, Feb. 24. BURLESON, Edward. San Marcos, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Inquiring upon what terms Williams will sell a league of land lying on the head waters of Buckner's Creek. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Feb. 26. MÜLLER, Thomas. Indian Point, [Texas]. To Messrs. Williams & Co., Galveston, Texas.

Writes that he has learned through Julius Dressel that a barrel [or hogshead] which he had thought lost, is in Williams' hands. Asks that it be sent to him in New Orleans in care of Mr. John Hahn, Toulouse Street. Letter. S. 1 p. GERMAN.

1849, Mar. 1. SCOTT, William H. To Williams.

Bill from Eli Dial to W[illiam] H. Scott for five days work on sugar mill. Asking Williams to please pay the amount. A. N. S. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 3. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Considers Williams' lands in that county all good and believes a sale can be made of some of them during the summer,

but it is a hard matter to keep people from cutting the timber on them. Reports obtaining a deed wanted. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 3. MCMILLEN, J. W. Akron, [Ohio]. To H[enry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning a note for $2600.00 due at the Bank of New York which McMillen hopes H[enry] H[owell] Williams will make arrangements to pay. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 8. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Pleased to hear of Mr. Lake's safe arrival [in Galveston] and hopes his visit may result in much good. Has given their orders attention and will do so at all times. Speaks of Henry Howell Williams, McKinney and his brother Isaac in New York. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 13. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Gratified to know of the satisfactory result of Williams' interview with Mr. Lake. Hopes the end is about to be established. Feels Williams' remarks about Mr. Martin are exactly to the point. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Mar. 13. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Announces arrival of Mr. Reynolds and himself in New Orleans. Reynolds' interview with Martin and Martin's reactions, and evasion of Lake. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Mar. 15. [WILLIAMS].

[Probably in Williams' hand]. Record of a draft of General Hamilton on H. R. W. Hill, New Orleans, for $3,112.93, and protested. Money Draft. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 17. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Relates the reactions of Mr. Martin to Mr. Lake's arrival in New Orleans. Mr. Martin's affairs being rapidly settled and Mr. Lake has nothing to fear from him. Also tells of an unfortunate situation in the affairs of J. & R. Milbank, which, however, is working out. A. L. S. 4 p.

1849, Mar. 19. WYNNE, James W. Brenham, [Postmarked Independence, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning a suit which he was requested to bring for Williams against James R. Jenkins and McCahan for title and possession of a tract of land, claimed and held by them. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 21. MCMILLEN, J. W. Akron, Ohio. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Has received and signed sheets of bank notes. Glad that Williams and Lake have made the acquaintance of each other and think highly of each other. Writes of his friends in Texas and Galveston. Inquires about his subscription to the Galveston News. Discusses government deposits. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849, Mar. 21. KLEMM, O. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Says Lake speaks in highest terms of Williams, the Bank, its management and credits. Glad Lake has gone to New Orleans and hopes he and Martin can come to some understanding. Thanks Williams for the confidence shown in opening his account with them. Money market very stringent. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Mar. 22. STOW, Joseph. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for making a new shaft for a buggy. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 24. MILBANK, R. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Thinks favorably of purchasing cotton and shipping from New Orleans to Liverpool. Gives advice on shipping and prices. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Mar. 24. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

His business with Martin continues in the same state. Martin reluctant to see him. Retirement of Martin & Co.'s indebtedness. Gives some details of the unfortunate situation of their friends, J. & R. Milbank & Co., about which R. W. M[ilbank] felt very badly. Jeremiah went east and saved the day. Little is known in New York or New Orleans. All has been taken care of. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849, Mar. 24. HEARTT, H. G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

[On letterhead of Mutual Benefit Life and Fire Insurance Company]. Says an insurance agency will be appointed for Galveston for life insurance only. On application he will see that Williams is appointed. Thomas Toby will pay a visit to Galveston shortly. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 26. MCMILLEN, J. M. Akron, [Ohio]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Has signed and forwarded 25 sheets of large notes out of a group of 100 sheets. Notes the arrival of the Reliance from the

Trinity with 1,000 bales of cotton and that the new boats on the Brazos are pressed with business. All Texas needs are the facilities. Anxious to hear results of Lake's visit to Martin. The Bank in Akron and his own private interests are prosperous. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Mar. 28. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Terms of an exchange of land between Mr. Mills and Uncle William [William H. Scott]. Will attend to it to the best of his ability. Crops doing well. Shipment of sugar. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Mar. 29. TAYLOR, E. W. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Message from W. C. Gowen to Williams concerning balance due on a note. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 30. SAUTERS, J. A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for dishes, etc. $34.70. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Mar. 31. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Source of much satisfaction to say there has been a settlement between Mr. Lake and Mr. Martin. The latter should have made a more complete surrender but anxiety for a speedy close prevailed. Mr. Kendall's stock is to be transferred to R. W. Milbank. Hopes this will help the Bank. Lake goes to Galveston and will give details. Discusses the question of the Agency in New Orleans which is all important. A. L. S. 3 p.

1849, Apr. 2. SYDNOR & BONE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for sundries, $19.48. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 3. JACKSON, A. Lake Jackson, [postmarked Velasco, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Inquiring about prices, terms of payment, etc. for a sugar mill which he saw on the wharf. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Apr. 5. JOCKUSCH, J. W. & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To S[amuel] M[ay] Williams and H[enry] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for "segars." $20.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 6. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Reports on a trip made by Uncle William [William H. Scott] to West Texas. Asks for materials and copies of the Weekly News. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Apr. 7. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Acknowledges certificate of stock. An interview with Mr. Kendall has sealed the bargain. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 7. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asks terms on which Gail Borden would sell a tract of 500 acres in Bastrop County near Williams' river league. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Apr. 11. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Reports on conferences going on between himself, Mr. Kendall, Mr. R. W. Milbank, and Mr. Martin. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Apr. 12. PEIRCE & BACON. Boston, Massachusetts. To I. G. Burnham, Galveston, [Texas].
Sight draft for $300.00 to be paid to the order of Williams. Sight Draft. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 14. FRYDINGE, J. A. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Authorizing a compromise between R. M. Harrison and W[illia]m W. Stiles. Masonic matters concerning action by the Grand Lodge of Texas. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Apr. 16. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Postmarked Cedar Lake, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Have sugar and molasses ready to ship by the schooner Surf. Cool weather, crop good, little rain. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 20. RICHARDSON BROTHERS & CO. Liverpool, [England]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Printed letter reporting to American friends political and market conditions in Europe. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Apr. 21. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Circumstances dictated Mr. Lake's departure. Money is very tight. Cholera is somewhat prevalent. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 22. DE CARDOVA, J. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Has been asked to make inquiry concerning the property of the late Colonel Talbot Chambers. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 23. DANIEL, Charles. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
For repairing garden lock. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 26. SCOTT, William H. San Bernard, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay the sum of $10.00 to Victor Seurot and charge to plantation account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 27. LYNCH, E. O. To Williams.
Bill for cash paid for 25 sacks of oats, freight, wharfage and cartage, $14.92. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Apr. 28. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Has lost by death from cholera, a very valuable man, Mr. Sweeney. Has gone over weekly account carefully. Money is rather easier. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 5. FRANKLIN, Benj[amin] C. Galveston, [Texas]. To Edward Hobbs.
Order to pay at five days sight to Williams, $225.00. Sight Draft. S. 1 p.

1849, May 5. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Confirms their accounts. Martin is taking a changed view of Lake claiming that certain legal gentlemen took pains to distort things which Milbank thinks is probably true. Health of city improving. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 5. JOCKUSCH, J. W. & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Invoice for 4 boxes containing 2,000 cigars shipped on board the Steamer Palmetto, bound for Galveston. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, May 9. SAUNDERS, Samuel S. Galveston, Texas. To McKinney & Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Citation and Petition issued in behalf of Samuel S. Saunders against McKinney & Williams in the United States District Court for the District of Texas, summoning Williams to appear in the District Court at Galveston, Texas. Citation addressed to the Honorable John C. Watrous, Judge of the United States District Court. It orders Joseph H. Cocke, Marshal, to summon Williams to court. It is signed by James Love, Clerk, United States District Court. Copy. D. S. 3 p.

1849, May 9. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Has concluded a sale of 400 acres of land in the northwest part of the county. The lines were run by Sam[ue]l H. Reed, County Surveyor, and field notes are enclosed. The purchaser is Benjamin M. Clopton, known to McKinney, a blacksmith of

Bastrop who intends moving out on the land as soon as he can. Poage considers this the most inferior land of the tract. The balance is worth more. Asks for deed and instructions. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, May 11. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Has just seen Mr. Mills about land deeded to him by Williams. All well. Crops fine. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 12. SIELING, E. W. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for repairing harness, $4.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, May 14. SAUTERS, J. A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for dry goods, $38.50. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, May 17. WALTHAM, C. S. Milton, Florida. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Concerning two notes left with R. W. Milbank for collection and turned over to Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 18. DOSWELL, J. T. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Has advised Mr. Saunders of the authorization to sell the interest of Williams and his brother, Henry, in the sawmill tract near Houston, and the proceeds to be applied to the debt of McKinney & Williams. Have written a friend to make a sale of the whole tract if possible. Asks data on tract. Coming to Galveston about July 1st. Gives news on cotton market and advises Henry H[owell] Williams] if he has cotton on hand not to sell before July or August. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 18. REYNOLDS, J. N. Brazos, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Introducing Captain Ellery of the Steamer Globe, which will touch at Galveston on its way to New Orleans. A. N. S. 1 p.

1849, May 19. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Has discounted a portion of Williams' paper. Questions the feasibility of a loan from the Canal Bank at the present time. Letters from Lake announce his safe arrival in New York. Mr. Martin is a changed man. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 19. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Postmarked Gulf Prairie, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

All are well and their crop looks tip top. The cane is the finest in the county. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 19. FRYDINGE, J. A. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Inquiring about a package containing notes sent to Williams for Messrs. Butler and Ballinger. Its receipt has not been acknowledged. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, May 21. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Postmarked Cedar Lake, Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

In regard to the extension of a protest noted by Captain Lynch. Hopes H[enry] H[owell] Williams has seen him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 21. HITCHCOCK & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for groceries, $23.65. Bill. 1 p.

1849, May 22. JONES, S. & CO., Exchange & Banking House, Pittsburgh, [Pennsylvania]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Inquiring about the whereabouts of one Samuel Barnum who is supposed to be in business in Galveston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 23. HEARTT, H. G. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Inquiring about a power of attorney which is very important as it concerns certificates of stock in the Consolidated Fund of Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 24. NORTON, James A. La Grange, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Has been appointed to correspond with non-resident landholders of lands in the county, lying contiguous to the Colorado River, concerning a project for improving navigation on the Colorado. Feels sure Williams will be interested. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 24. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Granting Williams power to sell or convey certain lots in Galveston. A. D. S. 1 p.

1849, May 25. HOWARD, V. E. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Asking about the practice concerning regranted land in Austin's Colony under the land law of 1825. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 25. LAKE, Jos[eph] S. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Reports on the well-being of Mr. McMillen whose bank is prosperous. Mr. Klemm looks forward to establishing the Agency in New Orleans which Mr. Lake is anxious to get under way. Comments on the gold strikes in California. A.L.S. 2 p.

1849, May 25. WILLIAMS, Matthew R[eed]. Oakland, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Writing for supplies for the plantation as a favor, not as a right. Prospects good. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 26. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Report on cotton market, money market, etc. In their next letter will refer to the pension of Mr. Williams, junior. The New Orleans Price Current, Commercial Intelligencer and Merchants' Transcript for Saturday, May 26, 1849, is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 27. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Reminding Williams that he had contracted to sell 400 acres to Benjamin M. Clopton and asking for instructions. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 28. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Warneken & Kirchhoff willing to buy cotton. Gives instructions and asks advices. Chambers' draft protested. Leaving for Mobile. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, May 29. DAVIS, J. J. Blunt Springs, Alabama. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

He and his family have arrived at Blunt Springs and will remain there some time. Hopes Williams will write him news of Texas. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 30. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Enclosing a letter from H[enry] H[owell] Williams containing an order for 500 bales of cotton on their joint account with him. European reports very unfavorable. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, May 30. MOORE, J. W., Clerk of the District Court. Galveston, [Texas]. To Thomas F. McKinney (acct. H. H. Williams).

Bill of costs in case of Thomas F. McKinney (acct. H. H. Williams,) vs. John S. Shepperd, $22.90. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, June 1. HALL, Warren, D.C. Liverpool, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Wrote to H[enry] H[owell] Williams about aid in carrying on his sugar mill but H[enry] H[owell] W[illiams] had left for the north. Will be impossible to get the brick work done without money. His own funds are limited. Assumes that Williams is his brother's agent and will give the matter his attention. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, June 2. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Concerning a transaction involving Thomas F. McKinney's bills on Messrs. Toby and Bogert. Banks are discounting. Comments on political situation in France. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, June 2. LEWIS & CO. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for groceries, $47.10. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, June 4. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Comment on the cotton market, especially on the continent and in England. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, June 4. VAN SICKLE, S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Unanimous request from Harmony Lodge No. 6 of Galveston that Williams be the "Orator of the Day" at the celebration of Saint John's Day. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, June 5. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas].

A statement concerning the transfers and final ownership of an eleven league grant of land from Coahuilla and Texas, passing through Samuel Sawyer to John Austin and Williams, and by them to Edward Hanrick and others of Alabama, to whom it now properly belongs. A. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1849, June 6. HOWARD, J. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Asking for a personal recommendation in order that he may obtain an appointment under the Federal government. A. N. S. 1 p.

1849, June 7. TURNER, John D. Polk City, [Texas]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Rope, bagging, salt, and flour needed to go with gin by the return of the Galveston to Cedar Landing. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, June 7. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Concerning the exchange of land with Mr. Mills. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, June 9. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF, New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Comments on the cotton market, domestic and European. Concerning document needed for a pension for Mr. Williams. [Probably Joseph V. Williams]. The New Orleans Price Current, Commercial Intelligencer, and Merchants' Transcript for Saturday, June 9, 1849, is printed on pages 3 and 4. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, June 14. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Reports on crops, says brother Austin going to Galveston, message for McKinney, comments on the Mills' land transaction. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, June 18. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Quotations and comment on cotton market and receipt of remittance of $4,325.00 on R. W. Milbank & Co. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, June 18. MILBANK, R. W. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning transactions with Toby & Bro; Rice, Adams & Co., and the Kelsey matter. Orders being taken care of. Account from abroad. The city is healthy. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, June 20. HUBBELL, Henry. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Is leaving for the Sabine. Asks Williams to protect any of his notes which may fall due. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, June 20. MCLEOD, H. Cincinnati, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Political references. [Evidently stumping for election]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, June 28. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Texas].
Inventory of property on the San Bernard Plantation belonging to Samuel M[ay] Williams listed for taxation purposes. A. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

.849, July 1. DICKINSON, John. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for one barrel of potatoes, $2.50. Receipted Bill. S. 1p.

.849, July 5. COMMITTEE FROM HARMONY LODGE NO. 6. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Thanking Williams for his eloquent and instructive address at their recent St. John's Day ceremony. A. L. S. 1 p.

.849, July 6. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF TEXAS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, etal, Galveston, [Texas].
Summons to Williams, McKinney, et al, to answer to a bill against them filed by Sophia P. St. John and Samuel St. John, Jr. D. S. 1 p.

849, July 6. TOBY, Thomas. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Enclosing a letter from R. M. Davis asking for an introduction to friends in Galveston which Toby refers to Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, July 6. SIELING, E. W. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for repairing harness, $2.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, July 10. BRIGGS & YARD, Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Account showing family purchases and amount placed to their credit, $381.03. Bill. 1 p.

1849, July 10. ASSESSOR, MILAM COUNTY. Cameron, [Texas]. To Caleb M. Hubby, agent for N[athaniel] F[elton] Williams.
Tax receipt in full for state and county tax on 640 acres of land on the Basque, Milam County for the years, 1846, 1847, and 1848 and 1849. A. D. S. 1 p.

1849, July 13. JONES & UFFORD. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for groceries, $72.92. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, July 13. RICHARDSON BROTHERS & CO. Liverpool, [England] To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Reporting to American friends on European market conditions. Printed Letter. 1 p.

1849, July 13. MAGILL, J. H. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for hire of carriage and horses, $11.25. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, July 28. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Reporting an offer by a man in the county to buy a part of Williams' Standesford league, giving terms which, if agreeable to Williams, will include a Negro boy worth $600.00. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, July 30. BROUSSEAU, A. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for matting. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, July 31. SHAW & CO., TREMONT HOUSE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for meals and service for month of July charged to account of H[enry] H[owell] Williams. Bill. 1 p.

1849, July 31. SHAW & HITCHCOCK. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for $22.64. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Aug. 1. HITCHCOCK & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for groceries, $12.67. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Aug. 3. WEHR[?], Daniel R. Galveston, [Texas]. To Thomas Cooper.
Thomas Cooper is to pay Mr. D. Niel the sum of $4.00. N. S. 1 p.

1849, Aug. 7. STEAMER E. A. OGDEN. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for $1.26. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Aug. 19. STEAMER BILLEW. To Williams.
For passage from Houston, $2.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Aug. 24. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Please pay to Willis C. Bell, or order, $30.00, and charge to account of plantation. A. N. S. 1 p.

1849, Aug. 27. BARTLETT, Levi. San Bernard, [Texas]. To Joseph [V]. Williams, [San Bernard, Texas].
Receipt from Joseph Williams of an order on Williams to pay bearer. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 3. DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF GALVESTON. Galveston, [Texas]. To Sheriff of Galveston County.
Citation and Petition summoning John P. Davis to appear to answer the complaint of Antoinette Baudin. A. D. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 3. WOOD, E. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Statement of bills rendered, $55.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 6. DOSWELL, J. T. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for two packages of Texas Treasury Notes, presented to the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 6. AUSTIN, Henry. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $50.00 from the account of G. Dorsey of New Orleans. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 10. "CORPORATION", by HILL, M. S., Collector. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Agent for Jesse J. Davis, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for taxes for 1849 for various lots [in Galveston] giving value. $1.75. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 11. RICE, ADAMS & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Statement for merchandise purchased. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 13. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Order to pay John Dickinson $20.00 with further order by John Dickinson to Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 16. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. San Bernard, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay Victor Seurot $16.00 for services rendered in blacksmithing. A. N. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 24. WOOD, E. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for hardware, $10.15. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 26. HOXEY, John J. B. To Jos[eph V]. Williams.
Bill for medical and surgical services, $12.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 27. MARPIT [?], G. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for one keg of Sour Lake Water and hauling from lake to Turtle Bayou. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Sept. 30. ICE COMPANY. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for ice, $9.95. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 8. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Inquiring if Williams received the field notes and surveys for which he had arranged sales and what Williams' wishes are in the matter. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 10. KLEINMAN, [?.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
For one new tongue in an oxen cart and blacksmith work, $4.75. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 11. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas].
Memorandum of notes sent by A. S. Ruthven for collection. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 12. CAMERON, John. Galveston, [Texas]. To Robert Hughes, [Galveston, Texas].
Robert Hughes empowered to levy execution on Cameron's land in Montgomery and Walker counties to cover costs in certain suits, if not otherwise paid. A. D. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 13. LABADIE, N. B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for drugs and medicines, $20.56. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 13. CLOSE & ADAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for pattern and two pieces of stone plate, $2.50. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 15. VEDDER, J. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for sundries, $6.75. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 20. COMMERCIAL & AGRICULTURAL BANK. Galveston, [Texas]. To James Love, [Galveston, Texas].
Check of the Bank for $50.00 signed by Williams. Check. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 29. RALSTON, Jos[eph]. Ralston's Ferry, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Presenting R. M. Hannay who has purchased a lot from him. The deed is to be made out to Ramsay B. Hannay. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Oct. 31. ICE COMPANY. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for 193 lbs of ice in October, $4.82. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Nov. . SHERWOOD, James P. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for drayage. $.75 Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 5. HUBBELL, Henry. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for lumber, $18.34. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 8. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas].
Memorandum concerning a payment by A. S. Ruthven for Lot No. 49 in Block No. 13, as expressed on the map of survey for town lots at Ralston's Ferry on the Brazos. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 10. RICE, Jos[eph] W. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for painting house as per contract, $170.69. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 12. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H. H. Williams & Co., Galveston, [Texas].
Invoice of 75 molasses barrels and one millband shipped per Steamer Yacht to Galveston to Messrs. H. H. Williams & Co. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 13. JEFFRIES, Ben. To William Scott.
For building brick chimneys, $48.50. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 20. SHERWOOD, James P. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for 11 days work at residence, $27.50. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 23. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Member of the Finance committee. Wants Williams' suggestions on a tax law. Plan for a mill on Williams' cedar tract. Reminds Williams of his claim on the Premium lands. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 23. HUBBELL, Henry. To Williams.
Bill for lumber and sundries, $36.53. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Nov. 29. RALSTON, Jo[seph]. Ralston's Ferry, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Urges Williams to help him in developing his place about which he has written several times. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Dec. 1. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Reports proposal to borrow money from Williams' bank to pay volunteers called out by government, to be refunded by United States Government. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 6. TERRY, William [By his mark]. San Bernard, [Texas]. To Jos[eph] V. Williams.
Receipt for $35.65 for services as overseer. Receipt. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 13. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Discusses the law to suppress banking. Requires money in new checks unrumpled and antedated. Reminds of his position in legislature and urges Williams to write. A. L. S. 2 p.

1849, Dec. 15. POAGE, James A. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Disappointed not to find letters from Williams giving his wishes concerning prospective purchasers. Mentions McKinney, General Burleson and Judge Franklin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 15. McKAY, John. San Bernard, [Texas]. To J[oseph] V. Williams.
For making 54 hogsheads of sugar, $67.50. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 18. WILLIAMS. [Galveston], Texas. To Jesse J. Davis.
Memorandum list of papers received from J[esse] J. Davis as his agent and attorney-in-fact, for the use and benefit of Davis, and all moneys collected to be accounted for by Williams to Davis. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 24. BALL, Geo[rge]. To Williams.
Account of drygood purchases. Bill. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 27. DE ST. CYR, H. To Williams.
Bill for groceries, $22.35. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 27. JONES, J. M. Galveston, [Texas]. To Jos[eph] V. Williams.
Bill for books, $5.00 with note from Jos[eph] V. Williams to Williams. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 28. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay Henry Hubbell the sum or $12.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 30. SCHINDLER, J. H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for shoes and bootees for family, $16.15. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 31. KIRKLAND, S. To Joseph [V]. Williams.
Bill for shoeing horses for plantation. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 31. SYDNOR & BONE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for drygoods, $20.71. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 31. WOOD, E. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for hardware, $18.49. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1849, Dec. 31. KIRKLAND, S. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for hardware and repairs through 1849, $17.30. Receipted Bill. 1 p.

1849-a. HITCHCOCK, L. M. Assessor and Collector of Galveston County. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Tax receipt for state and county taxes, 1849, on Galveston lots, Negroes, horses, cattle, carriage, and furniture. Receipt. S. 1 p.

[1849]-b. MEMORANDUM.
Field notes for 1/2 league of land on Buckner's Creek. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1849]-c. LOGAN & STERNE. To Williams.
Bill for inserting announcement and for printing Reply to the Editor of the "Mat" [Matagorda ?] Herald and for 20 copies of the paper. Bill. S. 1 p.

1849-d. MEMORANDUM.
Statistics compiled from Homan's Banking Magazine. Exhibit of the population and bank capital of the several states showing population, number of banks in state, bank capital, and total of real and personal estates. These statistics compiled from Homan's Banking Magazine for 1849. Memorandum. 1 p.

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1850, Jan. 2. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston], Texas.
Concerning legislation which he is pushing. Speaks of court actions on the Bank. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850, Jan. 9. EWING, A. in ESTATE OF LEWIS WAY. Galveston, [Texas].
Notes on the Probate Court record in the Estate of Lewis Way. A. D. S. 2 p.

1850, Jan. 11. BORDEN, G[ail] Jr. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Statement of Williams 'mut' [meat] account. Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, Jan. 12. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asking Williams to answer certain interrogatories concerning the locating of the town of Bastrop. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850, Jan. 14. BALL, Albert. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for Williams per San Bernard plantation. Receipted Bill. S. 2 p.

1850, Jan. 15. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Mentions Williams' claims on premium lands of Austin's Little Colony, plan for a sawmill on Williams' Cedar Brake, and the land matters being handled by Poage. Urges Williams to write him on these matters. Opportunity to put Bank case before House. No prejudice in the House about the institution. A. L. S. 3 p.

[1850], Jan. 23. HINKLE, Samuel. Galveston, [Texas]. To Jos[eph] V. Williams.
Receipt for a draft on Samuel M[ay] Williams for $120.00 for hire of a Negro. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1850, Jan. 29. DIRKS, Lenhart. Galveston, Texas. To Francis Wurzbach, Galveston, Texas.
Deed of Trust between Dirks, Antonio Officeer, Daniel Marston, Jr. Trustees, and Francis Wurzbach, securing a debt of $1,100.00 owing Wurzbach by Dirks, by property in the City of Galveston. D. S. 4 p.

1850, Jan. 31. BRICK WHARF. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for a shipment of corn, oil, and flour to Williams. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, Feb. 4. ? . To John Dean.
Memorandum [probably a wrapper] labelled: "Certificate No. 495, Funded debt 1st class; Ditto of Auditor 1850. Delivered to Mr. Jno. Dean, 4th Feb." Note. 1 p.

1850, Feb. 8. JONES, J. M. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Account for jewelry, books and other items. Bill. 1 p.

1850, Feb. 11. HUBBELL, Henry. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for lumber, $45.69. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, Feb. 14. KLEMM, O. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Refers to establishment of a branch of the Bank in Brownsville and of Mr. Reynolds' affairs there; also the settlement of "that affair" in Austin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850, Feb. 21. [WILLIAMS]. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. A. Tucker.
[Letter in Williams' hand]. Refers to Mr. Tucker's letter of January 31st concerning the relations between Mr. Krüger and Mr. Tucker and their relation to the Bank. A. L. 2 p.

1850, Feb. 25. DE ST. CYR. H. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for $13.55. Bill. 1 p.

1850, Feb. 25. WELD & CO. To Williams.
Bill for one year's subscription to De Bow's Review. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, Mar. 6. MILBANK, R. W. & Co. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams.
Bill for sacks of corn, $21.50. Bill. 1 p.

1850, Mar. 16. JOCKUSCH, J. W. & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co., [Galveston, Texas].
Insurance account in the Protection Insurance Company, and for purchases, $616.65. Bill. 1 p.

1850, Apr. -. ROBINSON, Mrs. S. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Mrs. [Sarah P.] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for millinery and dressmaking, $33.05. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, Apr. 3. DIRKS, Lenhart. Galveston, Texas. To Dan[ie]l D. Atchison, Galveston, Texas.

Deed by which Lenhart Dirks conveys to Dan[ie]l D. Atchison a tract of land containing 320 acres on Cotton Wood Creek in Bexar County. A. D. S. 2 p.

1850, Apr. 4. DIRKS, Lenhart. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

General power of attorney to Williams to act for Dirks during his absence from Texas. A. D. S. 1 p.

1850, Apr. 12. ROSSIGNOL, Cha[rle]s. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for making copy of answer of Defendant, [Samuel May Williams], in the suit of St. John and wife v. McKinney et al. Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, Apr. 27. [ST. JOHN], W[illia]m Henry. Mobile, [Alabama]. To [William Howell Williams], [Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver", nickname of William Howell Williams] concerning insurance stock in which he and his brother Howell own shares. Mentions members of the family. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850, Apr. 29. BALL, Albert. Galveston, [Texas]. To J[oseph] V. Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for sundries purchased by J[oseph] V. Williams with order drawn on S[amuel] M[ay] Williams to pay. Bill and A. N. S. 2 p.

1850, May 28. GIBSON & CHERRY. To Williams.

Bill for a year's subscription to the Weekly Journal for H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Blue Lick Springs, Kentucky. Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, June -. BALDWIN, Harvey. Syracuse, New York. To Judge of the United States District Court of Texas, Galveston, Texas.

Bill of complaint filed by Harvey Baldwin against the Galveston City Company, its agent, Gail Borden, Jr. and its directors, Thomas F. McKinney, Samuel M[ay] Williams, et al, involving certain lots in Galveston sold to Baldwin and allegedly resold by McKinney & Williams. D. 27 p.

1850, June 1. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To S. W. Oakey.

Promissory note for $3,802.80 to S. W. Oakey, signed by McKinney & Williams in liquidation. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1850, June 5. LOVE, James. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay A. Lufkin $50.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1850, June 2, 4, 12. WILLIAMS, Austin M[ay]. Louisville, Kentucky. To J. P. Curtis & Co.
Order to pay J. W. Winn $124.50 tuition at Western Military Institute, accompanied by check for above amount countersigned by O. Klemm of New Orleans. N. S. and Check. S. 2 p.

1850, July 12. BALL, Albert. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $108.52. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1850, Aug. 10. LABADIE, N. B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Account including items of drugs and school books. Receipted Bill. S. 3 p.

1850, Aug. 12. COLLINS, J[ames] P. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asking Williams to persuade Menard to grant him and his partner a lease on a plot of ground. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850, Aug. 12. BRIGGS & YARD. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Reminder of balance of $136.85 due on bill rendered in January. A. N. S. 1 p.

1850, Aug. 13. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
McKinney reports both houses of legislature organized. No money in Treasury and asks Williams if he could loan the state $10,000.00 or less which would create great feeling in favor of the institution. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850, Aug. 15. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Velasco, [Texas]. To James McFadin.
Promissory Note for $59.60 with order to Mr. Robertson to pay. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1850, Aug. 29. MCKINNEY, T[homas] F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Says [Ebenezer ?] Allen has probably been elected Attorney-General. Cannot tell the fate of the War bills but hopes for their defeat. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850, Sept. 6. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Says his brother Jim [James McKinney] will look after Williams' affairs with Poage. Legislature is adjourning having done nothing but differ about Santa Fe matters. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850, Sept. 7, 11. WILLIAMS, Austin M[ay]. Millarsburg, [Kentucky]. To J. P. Curtis, Louisville, [Kentucky].
Order to pay Alexander S. Miller $60.00 accompanied by sight draft of J. P. Curtis & Co., countersigned by O. Klemm, Cashier, New Orleans. A. N. S. 2 p.

1850, Sept. 14. BALLINGER, W[illiam] P[itt]. Galveston, [Texas].
Memorandum in lawsuit of St. John v. McKinney & Williams concerning fee of Charles Rossignol for copies of interrogatories to H[enry] H[owell] Williams and N[athaniel] F[elton] Williams. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1850, Sept. 24. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Forwarding a commission in relation to Williams' agency in the Bantiago Del Valle claim with information. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850, Oct. 1. WILLIAMS, Austin M[ay]. [Louisville, Kentucky]. To O. R. Klemm, New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Order to pay W. W. Gaunt $75.75, payable at J. P. Curtis & Co., Exchange Bank, Louisville, Kentucky. A. N. S. 1 p.

1850, Oct. 3. WEBB, James W. Austin, [Texas]. To Cha[rle]s I. Gloevecke.
Receipt for the election returns of state officers for Cameron County, Texas, polled July 5, 1850. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1850, Oct. 7. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Onion Creek [Postmarked Austin, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Does not see how any money can be made out of a commission suggested by Henry H[owell Williams], though he would welcome any opportunity to make an honest penny in connection with public debt matter. He, himself, must attend closely to his ranch. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850, Oct. 29. JENKINS, H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $42.00, being the valuation of a set of spoons taken by J. W. McMillen, Cashier, as security for $100.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1850, Nov. 2. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay J. M. Jones $9.25 for repairing three watches. A. N. S. 1 p.

1850, Nov. 19. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Enclosing a certificate amounting to $6,715.00 in par funds which will be about $10,000.00, and which he hopes will pay their entire debt to Oakey. Legislature just organized. A. L. S. 1 p.

1850, Nov. 20. CRONICAN, James, Assessor and Collector, Galveston, County. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Statement for state and county taxes due for year 1850, including taxes on out lots [in Galveston], 4 Negroes, 2 horses, 16 head of cattle, carriage, furniture and land in Washington, Fayette, Gonzales, Bastrop, Austin, Burleson, Brazoria, and Harris counties, giving acreage in each. D. S. 1 p.

1850, Nov. 28. HAWLEY, Mary. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for taking charge of the Williams' house, sewing, etc. from May 15 to August 27, 1844. Bill. 1 p.

1850, Nov. 30. D'AQUIN, J. & CO. To O. Klemm.

Bill for $2.62. Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, Dec. 4. MCKINNEY, Thomas F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Says "Guy" [Bryan ?] is no friend of Williams and should be sued. Relates incidents. "Guy" favors Pease for next Governor. Suggests that part of General Bates' letter relating to candidates get into the newspaper. Dawson's memorial received with favor in House. Can get circulation for Bank in Austin. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850, Dec. 10. TOBY, Edward. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver", nickname of William Howell Williams], announcing his arrival in New Orleans, improved in health and sending messages to various persons in Galveston. A. L. S. 2 p.

1850, Dec. 16. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS WHARF. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for a shipment and wharfage. Bill. S. 1 p.

1850, Dec. 17. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Announces his arrival from Baltimore. Hopes to be in Galveston for Christmas. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1850]-a. COOK, Mary A. and Heirs.
Plot of Ten-League Survey lying on Onion Creek. Sketch. 1 p.

[1850]-b. A list of 56 names with amount of dollars opposite each name totalling altogether $11,700.00. Additional names are added in pencil including S. M. Williams and Hy. H. Williams for $4,000.00 and $5,000.00 respectively. All are names of Galveston residents. [This could be a list of bank stockholders?]. Memorandum. 2 p.

1850

[In addition to the calendared papers there are 55 bills, mostly for household goods or labor which are not included in the calendar but are indexed by name in a separate index and arranged by date.]

1851

1851, Jan. 10. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Draft in favor of Mary J. Scott for $278.17 to be charged to the account of plantation for Negro hire. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, Jan. 19. GIVENS, C. C. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay $34.25 to Albert Ball. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, Jan. 23. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay Samuel Hinkle $170.00 for Negro hire. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, Jan. 25. BATES, E. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams.
Memorandum of three transactions showing sale of a Negro man named Calvin: 1. By George Lester to E. Bates at Galveston; 2. By E. Bates to H[enry] H[owell] Williams; 3. By H[enry] H[owell] Williams to John G. McNeil in Brazoria County. Paper attached. D. S. 3 p.

1851, Feb. 12. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Writes of his inability to come to see Williams due to business and lack of money for expenses. Tells of how his planting must be done and asks that Williams not be annoyed about business matters. Talks of Cole & Cagley Judgment. A. L. S. 4 p.

1851, Feb. 19. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS WHARF. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for wharfage on a shipment. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1851, [Feb. 15]. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. [Austin, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Since writing a few days ago, he now recollects some details of Cole & Cagley Judgment. Still a bit hazy as to all particulars but hopes to work it out with Williams when he comes down to see him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1851, Mar. 4. ROBERT J. TOWNS, APPELLANT VS. SAMUEL HARRIS ET AL, APPELLEES. [Brazoria, Texas].
Brief of appellees in the appeal from the Brazoria District Court; the original case filed on January 1, 1846 involving 1,000 acres of land in Brazoria County and trespasses committed thereon. A. D. S. 25 p.

1851, Mar. 21. BRIDGHAM, Joseph, U. S. Commissioner. [Galveston, Texas]. To McKinney & Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill of costs in the United States District Court for the District of Texas in the case of Sophia J. St. John and Samuel St. John, Jr. v. Thomas F. McKinney and Samuel May Williams et al. A. D. S. 1 p.

1851, Mar. 27. WAITE & HUGHSON. New York, [New York]. To McKinney & Williams.
Bill for expenses incurred incident to the case of Samuel St. John and wife vs. McKinney & Williams in the United States District Court of Texas. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1851, Apr. 1. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS.
Memorandum of interest due on various notes. Memorandum. 1 p.

1851, May-a. CHUBB, Thomas, by MERRIMAN, F. H., Attorney. [Galveston, Texas]. To Clerk of the District Court of Galveston County, [Galveston, Texas].
A writ of error to be filed in the Supreme Court against the judgment rendered in the suit of Lucy Johnson vs. Thomas Chubb, et al, involving the Estate of James R. Martin. D. 4 p.

[1851, May]-b. BUTLER, J. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asks Williams to pay G. B. Jones the amount of $7.59 which is his bill for copying papers in the suit of St. John vs. McKinney & Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, May 1. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Galveston, [Texas]. To Fowler and Blakeman.
Promissory note for $98.00. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1851, May 24. JONES, John S. [Galveston, Texas]. To McKinney & Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for taking the deposition of H[enry] H[owell] Williams on the part of the defendants in the suit of St. John v. McKinney & Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, July 20. MINTER, J. F. San Antonio, Texas. To J[oseph] V. Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Introducing Lt. W. T. Wuchling, U. S. Army. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, July 25. SPARKS, Daniel P. Centreville, St. Mary's [Parish], [Postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana]. To William C. Smith, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a steamer in which he will buy out Mr. Nowland's share and will sell Smith an interest. A. L. S. 2 p.

1851, July 25. SPARKS, Daniel P. Centreville, St. Mary's [Parish], Louisiana. To William C. Smith, Grand Cheneer Mermantow, Parish Vermillion, Louisiana.

Sending Smith the same letter as that he had addressed him at Galveston. A. L. S. 2 p.

1851, Sept. 8. GAY, Green D. and GAY, Mary A. Montgomery County, Texas. To Jesse J. Davis, Montgomery County, Texas.

Deed conveying a tract of land which was the headright league of land granted to Benjamin Rigby in Montgomery County. D. S. 3 p.

1851, Oct. -. Steamer GEN[ERAL] HAMER. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for passage of two Negroes, $5.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1851, Oct. 1. BALLINGER, W[illiam] P[itt]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Amount of judgment in favor of Samuel S. Saunders vs. McKinney & Williams, as of May 8, 1850, amounting to $3,858.42. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, Oct. 18. BROOKS, Arraline. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for one month's tuition in dancing to children, $48.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1851, Oct. 24. DAVIS, J[esse] J. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Receipt for $225.00 left by Mr. Johnston, Agent for Mr. Lloyd, for the payment of interest on land belonging to Mrs. Davis. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1851, Nov. 8. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Giving such information as he can recollect concerning judgments in the Cole & Cagley case. Cannot come to Galveston as his funds are very low. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851, Nov. 10. DARGAN, Philip. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Pay B. C. Jones, $30.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, Nov. 20. PARSONS, B. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Daniel P. Sparks, Pattersonville, Louisiana.

Hearing through Captain Smith that Sparks is to bring a steamboat from his mills, he would like to take this opportunity to ship. He states his needs. A. L. S. 1 p.

1851, Nov. 20. SPARKS, Daniel P. Parish St. Mary, Louisiana. To W[illia]m C. Smith.
Authorizing Captain Smith to take charge of the steamer Camden during Sparks' absence. A. L. S. 3 p.

1851, Dec. 1. HITCHCOCK, L. M., JR., BALL, Geo[rge] and BRIGGS, J. L. Galveston, [Texas]. To P. Hansborough Bell, Governor.
Bond securing L. M. Hitchcock, Jr. as a branch pilot for the Port of Galveston. D. S. 1 p.

1851, Dec. 3. GODDARD, W[illia]m H. Louisville, Kentucky. To A[ustin] M[ay] Williams.
Bill for dentistry with note on back from Austin May Williams, [Probably to Williams] telling how he regretted spending the money for his teeth but it was necessary to prevent losing them. Bill. A. N. S. 1 p.

1851, Dec. 15. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Has introduced into the Senate a memorial allowing McKinney & Williams to surrender $80,000.00 of bonds issued at par and pay them the money. Discusses proposition and other legislative matters. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[In addition to the calendared papers for this year there are 39 bills mostly for household goods and labor which are not calendared but are indexed by name.]

1852

1852, Jan. 2. BRICK WHARF. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for a shipment of sugar and flour on the Louisiana. Bill. 1 p.

1852, Jan. 10. HALL, Nich[ola]s C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Introducing Thomas S. Baird, who is coming to Texas to settle accompanied by some of his neighbors who are bringing their Negroes. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852, Jan. 19. POAGE, James A. Bastrop, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Writes for instructions about drawing from the purchasers of portions of Williams' lands. Says the county and town are developing rapidly. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852, Feb. 1. WALPRICHT, F. G. H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Gen[eral] J[oseph] Bates or H[enry] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Requests General Bates or H[enry] H[owell] Williams to pay $161.00 to Albert Ball. A. N. S. 1 p.

1852, Feb. 2. SPARKS, Daniel P. Centreville, St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana. To Captain [William] Smith, On Board Steamer Camden.
Instructions for delivery of lumber on board the Camden to Mr. B. S. Parsons at Galveston; also for the sale of the Camden, giving terms, and for the schooner James McKnight. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852, Feb. 17. SYDNOR, J. S. To W[illia]m Smith, Galveston, [Texas].
Account of notes and interest due amounting to $99.19. N. S. 1 p.

1852, Feb. 18. MOORE, Henry H. Galveston, [Texas]. To B. S. Parsons.
Receipt for the sum of $40.00 through Captain Smith, the same to be charged to the account of Daniel P. Sparks. A. N. S. 1 p.

1852, Feb. 19. WILLIAMS, A[ustin] M[ay]. Louisville, Kentucky. To O. Klemm, Cashier, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Order to O. Klemm, Cashier, 70 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, to pay $100.00 to A. O. Smith and charge to account of Williams. Draft. S. 1 p.

1852, Feb. 21. SPARKS, W[illia]m N. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $24.46 for Bill of Costs in suit of A. Butler, Exec. against McKinney & Williams. Receipt. S. 1 p.

[1852], Feb. 21. SPARKS, D[aniel] P. To Captain [William] Smith.
Glad to hear he is continuing to run the vessel but hopes he can effect a sale both of the Camden and the [James] McKnight as he needs a vessel to run his lumber to Indianola. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852, Feb. 23. MOORE, Henry H. Indianola, Texas. To Captain [William] Smith.
Concerning the interests of Messrs. Baldridge, Sparks, and Co., at Indianola, which are very promising. Pointers on his trips with the Camden. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852, Feb. 23. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To L[enhart] Dirks.
A statement of items paid for Mr. Dirks by Williams including notes and interest, corporation, state and county taxes and a bill for painting. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1852, Mar. 1. DOW, H[enry]. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Expenses to Brazoria and back, $28.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, Mar. 2. WESTALL, A. E. To Williams.
Receipt for $18.00 on account of Smith's work done on Williams' plantation under direction of J[oseph] V. Williams. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1852, Mar. 6. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Jos[eph] P. Conthony, [Brownsville, Texas].
Copy of a letter to the Cashier of the branch at Brownsville, Texas, giving instructions and defining powers and rights of other persons. Says the head of both the Bank and the branch is in Galveston. Refers to the suit against the Bank, awaiting the decision of the State Supreme Court, and the annoyances and persecutions heaped on him during the past four years. Copy. L. S. 4 p.

1852, Mar. 16. BENNETT, D. S. B. Washington, [Texas]. To B. S. Parsons, Galveston, [Texas].
Reports unfavorably on his experiences as agent for the Camden on a trial trip on the river Brazos. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852, Mar. 19. SPARKS, D[aniel] P. Velasco, Texas. To Captain W[illiam] C. Smith, Steamer Camden, Brazos River, [Texas].
Hopes the Camden can be sold advantageously as he needs the money to buy the Arispa, a fine three-masted schooner awaiting him in New Orleans. Various instructions. A. L. S. 3 p.

1852, Mar. 20. BATES, J[oseph]. Galveston, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Agreement between Williams and Bates for the purchase of a half interest in the plantation belonging to Williams on the San Bernard river, with provisions for joint ownership and management of the plantation. D. S. 3 p.

1852, Mar. 22. MOORE, Henry H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Captain [William C.] Smith.

Writes concerning his mail and belongings. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852, Mar. 22. BRICK WHARF. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for shipment to J. J. Davis and Williams on Louisiana. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, Mar. 22. SPARKS, D[aniel] P. Velasco, Texas. To Captain [William C.] Smith.

Says he has received an unfavorable report from agent, Bennett, on the Camden and asks for a complete report on its affairs. Says he has complete confidence in Smith and wants him to take charge of a new schooner, the Arispa which he has purchased. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852, Mar. 23. KELSEY, Rebecca. To Simeon Patillo.

Pay Dr. McKim, $11.00. N. S. 1 p.

1852, Mar. 26. PARSONS, B. S. Galveston, Texas. To Captain [William C.] Smith, Steamer Camden.

Has received reports on the Camden. Is disappointed but expects a remittance. Suggests boat be tried on the Trinity. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852, Mar. 26. SPARKS, D[aniel] P. Galveston, [Texas]. To Captain [William C.] Smith, Steamer Camden, Washington, Texas.

Asks again that full statement and remittance be sent to Mr. Parsons, concerning the Camden. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1852], Mar. 30. HEMSWORTH, Tho[ma]s. To Captain [William C]. Smith, Steamer, Camden.

Bill for meat and butter. Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, Apr. 22. WILLIAMS & BROWNING. [Galveston, Texas]. To Steamer Camden.

Itemized account of expenses of the Camden. Bill. 1 p.

1852, May 1. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Onion Creek, [Postmarked Austin, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Will come to Galveston as soon as possible and relieve Williams of the details of the Bradbery case. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852, May 4. JENKINS, H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Jos[eph] V. Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for eleven months' washing in amount of $49.50. Bill. 1 p.

1852, May 17. HOLMES, Scotland. Palestine, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Learning of a favorable decision by the Supreme Court in the Bank case, a group of merchants recommend the establishment of a branch in their town. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852, May 25. BRICK WHARF. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for shipment on Louisiana. Bill. 1 p.

1852, June 5. MILBANK, R. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for goods shipped on steamship Louisiana. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, June 10. CHINN, Dr. R. H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Statement of expenses of a night visit to the plantation on a case of obstetrics. Bill. 1 p.

1852, July 6. DAVIS, James. Evergreen Hill, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerned with getting a division of a land tract on the San Jacinto of which Williams has the management and control. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852, July 8. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. [Baltimore, Maryland]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning sale of land at Ralston's Ferry and also on Onion Creek in order to realize all he can and pay off liabilities in Baltimore and New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852, July -. DE BOW'S REVIEW. [New Orleans, Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Bill for one year's subscription to De Bow's Review. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, July 8. MILBANK, R. W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Bill for coffee, $13.81. Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, July 21. FLAKE, Adolph. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $50.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1852, July 25. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Boston, [Massachusetts]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asks his father's opinion of the law as a profession and the advisability of his taking up the study of it. A. L. S. 4 p.

1852, Aug. 1. TRUSSELL, John. Quintana, [Texas]. To Captain William [C]. Smith, Galveston, Texas.
Reports news of Smith's family. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1852], Aug. 21. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. [Postmarked Austin, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning certificates of Klemm and Milbank and Poage's affairs. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852, Aug. 26. BATES, J[oseph]. San Bernard, [Texas]. To A. Churchill.
Concerning a ferriage bill due Mr. Churchill for which Bates says Williams is responsible. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852, Aug. 28. KINNY, H. L. Corpus Christi, [Texas]. To [Captain] W[illia]m C. Smith, Velasco, [Texas].
Concerning the management of the vessel Harris. A. L. S. 1 p.

1852, Sept. 15. WILLIAMS. Galveston, Texas. To Lenhart Dirks, Galveston, Texas.
Deed conveying a tract of land in the county of Washington through which the old La Bahia road runs, which tract was granted to Williams by Commissioner Miguel Arciniega of Coahuilla and Texas. D. S. 3 p.

1852, Sept. 18. JONES, John B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Memorandum of payment of $50.00, amount of fee in case of Williams vs. Bradberry in Brazoria District Court. A. N. S. 1 p.

1852, Sept. 20. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Letter concerning various old claims of which Mills holds one. Says it takes his constant and personal attention to get along in his own affairs. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852, Oct. 2. STEAMER FARMER. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for passage of Mrs. M. Williams and three children and freight. Bill. 1 p.

1852, Oct. 16. STEAMER FARMER. To [Williams].
Bill for passage to Houston, $3.00. [Bill made out to W. M. Williams; should probably be to S. M. Williams]. Bill. 1 p.

1852, Oct. 21. DOCKRILL, Jarvis, Assessor of Brazoria County. Brazoria, Texas. To Joseph Bates, Galveston, [Texas].
Bill for taxes on the Bernard Planation for 1851 with sight draft. A. N. S. Bill. S. 2 p.

1852, Nov. 4. CHASE, Jam[e]s G. San Juan, [Texas]. To Captain W[illiam] C. Smith, Galveston, Texas.
Writes of the business prospects of the region, the chances of getting a vessel into the lake, and living conditions. A. L. S. 2 p.

1852, Nov. 5. URSULINE CONVENT. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for one quarter's tuition, $12.00 for his two daughters. Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, Dec. 4. STEAMER FARMER. To A. B. Williams.
Fare for passage from Houston, $11.11. [Bill made out to A. B. Williams; should probably be A[ustin] M[ay] Williams]. Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, Dec. 14. BRICK WHARF. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for wharfage, on shipment on the Texas. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, Dec. 26. CLEMENT & DWYER. Quintana, [Texas]. To Captain W[illiam] C. Smith.
Bill for general supplies, $64.46. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1852, Dec. 31. SCURRY, Richard. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Sight draft for $250.00, endorsed by Scurry, made over by Williams to Messrs. McNulty & Co. Protested at Washington, D. C. Sight Draft. S. 1 p.

1852

[In addition to the calendared papers for this year there are 73 bills, mostly for household and labor expenses which are not calendared but are indexed by name.

Also there are 21 checks of the Commercial & Agricultural Bank signed by Williams in payment of bills indexed separately, and 31 memorandums of withdrawals by Williams].

1853

1853, Jan. 1. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas].
Inventory of taxable property owned by Williams on January 1, 1853, made out by himself. Lists lands in Washington, Austin, Brazoria, and Harris Counties, and taxable property in Galveston. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1853, Jan. 1. HILL, M. S. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for dues to January 1, 1853 in the San Felipe de Austin Encampment, No. 1. from Sir Knight S. M. Williams. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, Jan. 1. BROWN & MOORE. To Captain W[illiam] C. Smith.
Itemized statement from May 31 - December 25, 1852. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, Jan. 4. THOMSON, F. A. Surveyor. To Gains Lipscomb.
Field notes and sketch of a survey of part of a league of land granted Williams by the Mexican government, which land is situated in Washington County. D. 1 p.

1853, Jan. 6. BELCHER, Isham G. Washington County, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
With reference to preceding field notes and sketch of land in Washington County, of which Gains Lipscomb wishes to purchase a part. A. L. S. 1 p.

1853, Jan. 7. DE BOW'S REVIEW. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Bill for one year's subscription from July 1852 to July 1853, to De Bow's Review, $5.00. Bill. S. 2 p.

1853, Jan. 8. MOORE, Alex[ander]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Schooner Lone Star and Owners.
Account for services with credits sold to Langbein & Avery. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, Jan. 19. URSULINE CONVENT. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for one quarter's tuition for his daughters. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, Feb. 12. BEAL, Tho[ma]s H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Captain [William C.] Smith.
Instructions concerning consignment of goods on board of Smith's vessel. A. N. S. 1 p.

1853, Feb. 21. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Joseph Bates.
Receipt of acceptance of Messrs. R. and D. G. Mills for Bates' draft of $4,472.72, which sum when paid will be in liquidation of a note for $4,000.00 given to Williams in part payment of Bernard plantation. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1853, Feb. 22. EDWARDS, P. R., Assessor and Clerk of Galveston County, [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Tax receipt for state and county taxes on Williams' lands in Washington, Austin, Brazoria and Harris counties and his property in Galveston. D. S. 1 p.

1853, Feb. 27. [ST. JOHN], Howell. New Haven, [Connecticut]. To [William Howell Williams].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver", nickname of William Howell Williams]. Tells of his plans and various incidents in his life in New Haven and also his father's and mother's plans. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853, Mar. 16. MASTERSON, Tho[ma]s G. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for recording four deeds or instruments of writing by the clerk of Brazoria County, $5.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, Mar. 26. MARINS, H. Brazos St. Iago, [Texas]. To Schooner Lone Star.
Bill for beef, $19.25. Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, Mar. 30. EVANS, William. To Elbridge Walbridge.
Itemized list of purchases amounting to $16.40. Note. 1 p.

1853, [April -]. COOPER & BROCK. Galveston, Texas. To First Judicial District Court of the State of Texas.
Suit to recover from Captain John H. Sterritt and Joseph Osterman, a judgment of $300.00 and costs for the non-delivery of a Rockaway Carriage. D. S. 3 p.

1853, Apr. 5. PEASE, E. M. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Requests Williams to pay to the order of Peter MacGreal $30.00 on account of the claim of George Clifton against Williams and Bates. A. N. S. 1 p.

1853, Apr. 15. PEIRCE & BACON. Boston, [Massachusetts]. To H. H. Williams & Co.
Bill for two-half-blood French merino sheep, $28.00. Bill. 1 p.

1853, May 6. PARSONS, B. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for lumber for A. Williams shipped by Star State and for machinery shipped by Neptune. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, May 7. MEIGS, H[enry]. American Institute, New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a claim against the estate of General Stephen F. Austin, through Meigs' father-in-law, Stephen Austin, brother of Moses Austin. Relates the circumstances, tells of aid he rendered General Austin and asks Williams to undertake the case. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853, May 17. Steamer STAR STATE & OWNERS. Houston, Texas. To A[ustin] M[ay] Williams.
Bill for lumber, furniture, grain, and a cistern. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, May 21. HITCHCOCK, L. M. Jr. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Note of Hitchcock, Jr. for $500.00 due to Williams at Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1853, May 23. PILGRIM, Thomas J. Gonzales, [Texas]. To R. Lockhart, Galveston, [Texas].
Draft dated May 23, 1853 addressed to Williams as president of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, and signed by Tho[ma]s J. Pilgrim, President of the Board of Trustees, Gonzales College. Draft. S. 1 p.

1853, May 26. PILGRIM, Thomas J. Gonzales, [Texas]. To Cha[rle]s D. Bennett, Galveston, [Texas].
Draft for $179.86 dated May 26, 1853, addressed to Williams as president of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, and signed by Tho[ma]s J. Pilgrim, President of the Board of Trustees, Gonzales College. Draft. S. 1 p.

1853, May 30. HINKLE, Samuel. Galveston, [Texas]. To Joseph [V]. Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for use of oxen, mules, etc. Receipted Bill. S. and A. N. S. 1 p.

1853, June 1. COOPER, Tho[ma]s. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Charges for livery hire including omnibus and carriages for Williams and H[enry] H[owell] Williams. Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, June 26. GORDAN & MCCAUSELY & CO. To Schooner Lone Star and Owners.
Bill for shipment of sugar and cotton, $40.40. Bill. 1 p.

1853, July -. DE BOW'S REVIEW. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Subscription to De Bow's Review from July 1853 to July 1854. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, July 11. GIDDING, J. G. Brenham, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning the status of various land titles. A. L. S. 3 p.

1853, Aug. 1. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Note for $1,545.00 payable at Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1853, Aug. 11. BROWER, J. H. & CO. New York, [New York]. To W[illiam] Hendley & Co. Galveston, [Texas].
Bill for shipment on board W. B. Travis consigned to Williams including insurance. Bill. S. 3 p.

1853, Aug. 18. [THE FINISH ?]. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. Jenkins.
To liquor furnished on Election Day. $27.30. Bill. 1 p.

1853, Sept. 1. STEVENSON, W. G., Steward of Harvard College. Cambridge, [Massachusetts]. To William H[owell] Williams.
Certificate confirming W[illiam] H[owell] Williams admission to the Harvard Law School. N. S. 1 p.

1853, Sept. 27. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Ebenezer Allen, [Galveston, Texas].
Payment of $100.00 to Allen by check of Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Check. S. 1 p.

1853, Sept. 29. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Cambridge, [Massachusetts]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams].
[Letter addressed to his sister,] forwarding family letters and urging her to write regularly. A. L. S. 1 p.

1853, Oct. 2. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams].
[Letter addressed to Williams' daughter,] giving family news, mentioning her mother, Caddy [Caroline] and Sam [Samuel May Williams, Jr.], and advice on her studies and deportment. A. L. S. 1 p.

1853, Oct. 9. [WILLIAMS]. [Galveston, Texas]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams].
[Letter addressed to Williams' daughter,] giving news of family and friends. Colonel Menard and family out of town. Yellow fever epidemic abating. [Signature cut off letter but paper in Williams' hand]. A. L. 1 p.

1853, Oct. 15. DAVIS, J. J. Montgomery, [?]. To Cashier, Commercial and Agricultural Bank, Galveston, [Texas].
Payment of $250.00 to Dean and Cramer. Note. S. 1 p.

1853, Dec. 5. JENKINS, H. & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Miss M[ary] J[ane] Scott.
Notes dated January 31, 1853 for $30.00 each, payable in two, four, six, eight, and ten months, at the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, Galveston. Promissory Notes. S. 5 p.

1853, Dec. 20. [WILLIAMS] Austin, [May]. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, Austin, Texas.
Reporting on health and doings of the family. News of Galveston and on his brother Joe [Joseph V. Williams] who has become dissipated. A. L. S. 1 p.

1853, Dec. 21. WILLIAMS. Austin, [Texas]. To Cashier, Commercial and Agricultural Bank, [Galveston, Texas].
Orders payment of $320.00 to Tho[ma]s J. Jennings, Esq. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1853], Dec. 24. [WILLIAMS]. Austin, [Texas]. To Cashier, Commercial and Agricultural Bank, [Galveston, Texas].
[In Williams hand]. Order to pay Sampson & Hendrick, $300.83. N. 1 p.

1853, Dec. 24. JOURNAL OFFICE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Commercial and Agricultural Bank, [Galveston, Texas].
For subscription to the [Galveston] Weekly Journal from May 1, 1852 to December 1, 1853, sent A. M. Williams, Barnstable, Massachusetts. $4.50. Bill. S. 1 p.

1853, Dec. 27. [WILLIAMS], Austin, [May]. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Austin, Texas].
Family news and Christmas celebration. Mentions Mr. Dawson. A. L. S. 2 p.

1853-a. WILLIAMS. Agent for John B. Howell and others.
Inventory of two leagues of land situated on the two forks of Mill Creek, east and west, in Austin county granted to Williams, say 8,656 acres valued at $1.00 per acre, $8,656.00. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1853-b. WILLIAMS. Agent for Miss Mary Jane Scott.
Land belonging to Miss Mary Jane Scott, being 1,000 acres on San Jacinto Bay in County of Harris. 1,000 acres valued at $1.00 per acre presented for taxes for year 1853. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1853-c. WILLIAMS. Agent for J. W. McMillen.
Statement of state and county taxes for 1853 on lands in Liberty, Fayette, Colorado, Austin, Bastrop, Washington, Burleson, and Brazoria counties, and one lot in Galveston, giving valuations. Also, Williams, for Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

[1853]-d. ALLEN, Eben[ezer]. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams.
A confidential statement, reviewing the charges in three cases of The State of Texas vs. Samuel M. Williams, etal. The first and third cases charge the defendant with the exercise of illegal banking and discounting privileges and imposing fines. The second case charges the issuance, in this state, to circulate as money, of lithographic, engraved and written promissory notes, with fines amounting to $250,000.00. The document suggests the course to be pursued by counsel. A. L. S. 4 p.

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[In addition to the calendared papers for this year, there are 105 bills for household expenses and labor which are not calendared but are indexed by name and arranged by date. Also 85 checks on Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Indexed by name. Also eight memorandum on payments to Williams].

1854

1854, Jan. 5. KRAMER, MANTZ & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Asking for a remittance on his account. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854, Jan. 28. SWENSON, S. M. Austin, [Texas]. To H. Jenkins, Cashier, Galveston, [Texas].
Order to pay R. & D. G. Mills, $66.50. A. N. S. 1 p.

1854, Feb. 1. CUSHMAN & CO. To C. M. Hubby.
Statement showing balance due of $175.35. Bill. 1 p.

1854, Feb. 3. JENKINS, H., WILLIAMS, AND WILLIAMS, H[enry] H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Miss M[ary] J[ane] Scott.
Note for $1,530.00 payable 12 months after date of January 31, 1853 at the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1854, Mar. 7. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Cambridge, [Massachusetts]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Writes of his law studies, expresses appreciation of his father's advice and his determination to be a lawyer. A. L. S. 9 p.

1854, Mar. 7. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Philip Dargan, Sheriff of Brazoria County, [Texas].
Promissory note for $482.20, payable to the Sheriff of Brazoria county, 3 months after date at the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. With this is a check of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank dated Galveston, March 7, 1854, for $1,000.00 payable to Philip Dargan by Williams. Promissory Note. S. Check. S. 2 p.

1854, Mar. 7. DARGAN, Philip. Brazoria, [Texas]. To Williams.
Receipt from Williams of $1,000.00 in cash and his note for $482.20 payable at thirty notes which will pay in full an execution of Thomas C. Bradbury v. Williams et al. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1854, Mar. 13. RICHMOND RECORDER. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for six one-year subscriptions to the Richmond Recorder at $3.00 each. To be sent to W. H. Williams, Cambridge, Massachusetts, H. H. Williams, Baltimore, Md., John Gill, Esq., Wheeling, Va.; Mathews, Finley & Co., New Orleans, La.; Finley, Kissam & Co., New York, and Bank of Commerce, Boston, Mass. Receipted by Edwards & Moore, Agents. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1854, Apr. 5. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams].

Letter addressed to Williams' daughter. Praise and encouragement in the matter of her studies. Announces that her mother is coming east with her Aunt Rebecca and will proceed to Boston to have her eyes treated by Dr. Turnbull. A. L. S. 2 p.

1854, Apr. 6. Petition for sequestration of property in divorce case of Mrs. E. Walbridge against her husband for failure to provide for his family and for mistreatment. [Written in pencil and unsigned]. D. 1 p.

1854, Apr. 10. ALLEN, Ebenezer. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.

Writes that he is in debt and obliged to sell his house and lots to pay his debts and asks for an arrangement by which a note executed by McKinney & Williams for a fee in the case of the Republic against Borden, Collector, may be offset against a note of his and Martin's for $2,000.00. A. L. S. 2 p.

1854, Apr. 11. TOMLINSON, W. C. Georgetown, Kentucky. To P. L. Mitchell, Galveston, [Texas].

Payment of $150.00 addressed to Cashier of Commercial and Agricultural Bank, Galveston, Texas. Endorsements include P. L. Mitchell to R. J. Palfrey; R. J. Palfrey to J. L. Wilray; J. L. Wilray to R. & D. G. Mills and R. & D. G. Mills rec'd. Note. S. 1 p.

1854, Apr. 7. JONES & BALLINGER. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.

Receipt of two notes given by J. Bates to Williams dated Galveston, December 25, 1851, for $4,000.00, each with 8% per annum interest, one due February 1, 1854 and protested for non-payment, the other payable February 1, 1855, secured by him on Bernard plantation, both to be due on failure of payment. Judgment and decree to be obtained for sale of mortgaged property. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1854, May 3. WILLIAMS & JENKINS, Henry. To McKinney & Williams.

Memorandum concerning a deed for 58,526 acres of land made by Williams and Henry Jenkins to Thomas F. McKinney and Williams and recorded in Nueces, March 20, 1854 and in Starr county, May 3, 1854. Memorandum. 1 p.

1854, May 4. KEATING, Horace. New Orleans, Louisiana. To ?.

Protest for non-payment of a note presented for payment at the Bank of New Orleans. Copy of note on page 2 and original note attached to page 3. Note dated Nashville, November 11,

1853 promising to pay T. W. Gilman $1,800.00 on or before May 1, 1854, Address of Wm. G. Hill, Columbia, Texas. Noted on face, "Coll. a/c. N. Hobson. Endorsed T. W. Gilman, Nashville, Tennessee to Brown, Johnson & Co., or order. N. Hobson, Nashville, Tennessee." D. and Promissory Note. S. 3 p.

1854, May 17. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams].

[Letter addressed to Williams' daughter]. Affectionate letter concerning her mother's trip to Baltimore and Boston to see Dr. Turnbull. Effort to let his wife go but willing to undergo anything for the restoration of her sight. Uncle Henry has gone to Baltimore. News of the family. A. L. S. 2 p.

1854, June 13. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams].

[Letter addressed to Williams' daughter.] Acknowledges receipt of her letter and one from her brother, William which gives encouraging news that her mother's sight may be restored and she may soon be able to leave for home. Family news. Speaks of Aunt Mary. A. L. S. 2 p.

1854, June 15. GIVENS, John E., Administrator. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Receipt for $2,876.00 paid him by Mr. Walker for land purchased of him as attorney for Mr. C. C. Givens. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1854, June 19. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Cambridge, [Massachusetts]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams].

[Letter addressed to his sister as 'Dear Molly']. Suggesting arrangement for her to come to Boston for a visit. Reports on his mother's condition. She is now reading to herself and may be completely cured. Sends messages to several young ladies and offers books for reading. A. L. S. 3 p.

1854, June 23. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Boston, Massachusetts].

Letter to Williams' wife. Expresses his joy and that of the household upon receipt of letter written by his wife, showing she can see. Most affectionate. Gives news of the family. Is not yet sure whether it is best for her to come home because of the fever. Will advise her as the telegraph through New Orleans will be ready for use in a few days. A. L. S. 3 p.

1854, June 29. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Boston, Massachusetts].

Rejoices in the improvement in her sight. Urges against undue haste in leaving Boston. She should let Dr. Turnbull decide. Advises on best route for coming home and does not favor Wheeling as the river may be low. Mentions her sister Mary [who is evidently staying with the family (probably Mary Scott)] and also Mary Ann in Boston [who may be Mrs. David Scott]. A. L. S. 3 p.

1854, July 9. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Boston, Massachusetts].

Letter to Williams' wife. Happy emotions over his wife's improved condition. Comments about return trip. Weather. Temperatures in Galveston. Austin's joy on receiving a letter from his mother. Sending William $100.00 check care of Peirce and Bacon. A. L. S. 3 p.

1854, July 17. TOMLINSON, W. C. Georgetown, [Texas]. To Cashier, Commercial and Agricultural Bank, [Galveston, Texas].

Order to pay P. L. Mitchell $100.00. [Endorsements on reverse: Pay R. J. Palfrey, cash or order, P. L. Mitchell; Pay J. L. Wilfray, R. J. Palfrey; Pay R & D. G. Mills, Molgrehn; Received payment, R. & D. G. Mills. A. N. S. 1 p.

1854, July 20. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To A. F. James.

Recollections concerning a transaction in October 1838 between McKinney & Williams and Andrews & Bro. of New Orleans involving a payment of $1,500.00 in the Consolidated Fund of Texas, to them in liquidation of a debt. Suggests get Williams to write out the facts and swear to them. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854, Aug. 4. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To H[enry] H[owell]. Williams.

Demand note for $500.00 payable at the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. [Signature of Williams crossed out and note endorsed on back by Williams, as attorney for H. H. Williams.] Demand Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1854, Aug. 6. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams].

[Letter to Williams' daughter.] Fatherly letter to advise her of family news and health. A. L. S. 2 p.

1854, Aug. 9. PEIRCE & BACON. To Williams.

Statement of amounts paid to Williams' son from November 29, 1853 through August 9, 1854, $700.00. [Son is William Howell Williams]. Memorandum. 1 p.

1854, Aug. 11. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To [William Howell Williams,] Boston, Massachusetts. [Returned to Galveston, Texas].

[Letter to his son] giving family news. Enclosed in envelope addressed in care of David Reed, Esq., Boston, but returned to Galveston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854, Aug. 14. POAGE, Ja[me]s A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Writes of inquiries concerning Williams' land in Fayette County, and giving reasons why he has been unable to come to Galveston. Speaks of Mr. Gail Borden being with him. A. L. S. 2 p.

1854, Aug. 21. SCHOONER UNCLE BILL. Galveston, [Texas]. To H. H. Williams & Co.

Bill for freight for barrel staves and headings, $189.00. With a note to Williams asking him to pay the bill and charge to H. H. Williams & Co., signed by F. P. Shattuck for J. Robertson. Receipted Bill. S. Note. S. 1 p.

1854, Aug. 27. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, New Orleans, Louisiana].

[Letter to Williams' wife.] Writes to inform her of health of the family should she have reached New Orleans. Did not get dispatch concerning Mary's return soon enough but sent word to bring her home. Asks to be remembered to Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Speaks of Mr. Jenkins' absence. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854, Sept. 13. EASTERLING, Francis and EASTERLING, Bennett. Washington County, Texas. To District Court of Washington County.

Petition to Hon. R. E. Baylor, Presiding Judge of 3rd Judicial District of the State of Texas. Petitioners, Francis and Bennett Easterling claim to be sole heirs of Charles Baird who died in Texas in 1833. They say that estate and property of Charles Baird were turned over to John P. Coles, now deceased, and the heirs of John P. Coles refuse, although requested, to turn over the estate to the rightful heirs of Charles Baird. D. 4 p.

1854, Sept. 15. PEIRCE & BACON. Boston, [Massachusetts]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Acknowledges a check for $700.00 which balances Williams' account. Says Mr. Jenkins left them two weeks ago. They advised him strongly against returning to Galveston before the fever abated, which they hear has struck the town in very malignant form. Solicitous for their many friends there. Mention their escape from the avalanche of Messrs. D. H. & Co. as a streak of luck for them. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854, Feb. 27, May 15, Oct. 15. GALVESTON FEMALE INSTITUTE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Account of Miss Caroline Williams, [Galveston, Texas]. Statements covering the tuition for Caroline Williams in the Galveston Female Institute, directed by Mrs. Van Nooten for the terms of March, April, to May 15, May, June, July, and October, Nov., and December, 1854. Bills. S. 3 p.

1854, Oct. 28. SCOTT, Mary J[ane]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Authority empowering Williams to sell and make title for her to her servant girl, Nancy, born in Texas and a slave. D. S. 1 p.

1854, Nov. 20. COOKE, Billy. Newark, [New Jersey]. To [William Howell Williams].
From a school friend attending Delaware College expressing disappointment that William [Howell Williams] is not coming to Newark. Inquires about his parents and asks for his father's address as he wishes to write him. A. L. S. 3 p.

1854, Dec. 23. AFFLECK, Thomas. Washington, Adams County, Mississippi. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a New Orleans draft for $43.00. [The printed letterhead advertises Affleck's Southern Nurseries at Washington, Mississippi, as well as his books, including Affleck's Southern Rural Alamanac]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1854, Dec. 26. HALL, Hiram, Master of the Trinity. Boston, [Massachusetts]. To Peirce & Bacon.
Covering a shipment of two pigs, boxed on the Bark, Trinity, from Boston to Galveston for Williams. Bill of Lading. S. 1 p.

1854, Dec. 26. GALVESTON JOURNAL. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Bill for subscription to the Weekly from January 1, 1854 to January 1, 1855, $2.50. Receipted by Waddell and Gossler, publishers of the Galveston Journal. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1854, Dec. -. BELL, H. R. Galveston, [Texas]. To N. Hart Davis.
Receipt of amounts collected on notes left by J. J. Davis with N. Hart Davis, attorney at law, as listed in a memorandum dated Montgomery, Texas, November 15, 1853. Memorandum. S. 2 p.

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[In addition to the calendared papers for this year there are 89 bills, etc. for household expenses and labor which are not included on calendar but are indexed by name. There are also 88 checks on the Commercial and Agricultural Bank indexed by name].

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[1855, Jan. -]. ROSENBERG, H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Mrs. [Samuel M.] Williams. [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for millinery, $6.15. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Jan. 1. GALVESTON FEMALE INSTITUTE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Miss Caroline Williams and Miss Mary Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bills for tuition, both signed by B. H. Van Nooten. Bills. S. 2 p.

1855, Jan. 4. ROSENBERG, H. Galveston, [Texas]. To C. L. McCarty, Agent.
Bill including $25.00 paid over to Mrs. S. M. Williams. Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Jan. 27. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning a headright certificate which was used in paying a debt of McKinney and Williams, a transaction to which Williams apparently took exception. McKinney comments on their joint dealings. A. L. S. 2 p.

1855, [?], Jan. 28. COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL BANK. Galveston, [Texas]. To Miss Mary J[ane] Scott, [Galveston, Texas].
Debit and credit statement. [Date is given as 1854 but it appears that it should be 1855, an error probably due to the beginning of the year]. Statement. S. 1 p.

1855, Feb. 11. MCCRAVEN, W[illia]m. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for attending son four days, February 7-11, $20.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Feb. 21. DREW, E[dward]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill from sexton for digging grave and burying child, $2.50. Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Feb. 23. JOURNEAY, H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for coffin, $20.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Mar. 10. BLAND, Mrs. A. E. New York, [New York]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Inquiring about a land certificate left with Williams as security for money due on a steamboat passage. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1855], Mar. 24. MCPHERSON, H. E. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, Texas].
Letter addressed to "Aunt Sarah" sympathizing with Mrs. Williams on the death of her little son, Sam. Gives much family news, mentioning various family members. A. L. S. 3 p.

1855, Mar. 24. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Jesse J. Davis, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $200.00. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1855, Mar. 31. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Acknowledging two remittances of $5,000.00 each on the Union bank, cancelling their claim against the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, growing out of stock pledged by Messrs. R. W. Milbank & Co. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Apr. 3. WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To [William Howell Williams].
Writing to his son and sends a check evidently to cover his expenses to Brazoria, Wharton and La Grange. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Apr. 4. WILLIAMS, W[illiam] H[owell]. Columbus, Colorado County, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Pay John A. Wharton $30.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, Apr. 6. DAVIS, J[esse] Jones. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Instructions to Williams concerning his papers and property. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Apr. 21. [GALVESTON] NEWS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill from "News" office for funeral notice dated February 12, 1855 and for two subscriptions with instructions to discontinue. Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Apr. 30. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams].
Lists lands he owns in West Texas giving information concerning them. A. L. S. 3 p.

1855, May 5. COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL BANK. [Galveston, Texas].
Statement, unsigned, on a deposit of $3,500.00 by Larkin P. Thomas on March 1, 1855, the last of which money was drawn out on May 5, 1855. Note. 1 p.

1855, May -. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. Baltimore, Maryland. To Aaron Coffee.

Terms of a bill of sale of two Negroes, one valued at $1,000.00 and the other one at $800.00, and also deed of conveyance. [These documents are unsigned and probably copies]. D. 2 p.

1855, May 8. WEBB, Williams G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.
Concerning a claim of Chandler on the Cook land to which S. M. Williams holds a bond. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, May 10. STEAMER ECLIPSE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for passage of two persons on Steamer Eclipse. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, May 11. HALL, Nich[ola]s C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Placing in W[illiam] H[owell] Williams' hands for collection, a note to Hall, due November 1, 1851, for $128.30. A. L. S. 2 p.

1855, May 15. WILLIAMS, [Galveston, Texas]. To William [Howell] Williams.
Letter to his son. Has nothing to add to his earlier instructions. In case money is needed, names persons on whom to call. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, May 15. JONES, John B. Brazoria, [Texas]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning an injunction and the security bonds. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, May 25. RICHMOND RECORDER. Richmond City, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for one year's subscription to Richmond Recorder at $14.00 per year. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, May 26. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. La Grange, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Order to Williams to pay H. Rohde $25.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, May 28. SAYLES, John. Brenham, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Order to pay W. A. Hanney & Co., $350.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, June 3. WALKER, John C. Lynchburg, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.
Replies to William Howell Williams' inquiry that he will try to pay Nicholas C. Hall's note in the fall if he succeeds in making a contract with the railroad. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, June 6. HALL, Nich[ola]s C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
[Addressed to W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Attorney at Law]. Instructs that he wishes a payment from Captain Walker not later than September or October, as times are bad with him. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, June 15. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Lynchburg, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Pay Dr. E. Stone on July 18, 1855, $18.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, June 20. HALL, Nicholas C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Authorizes Williams to sue Captain Walker and collect as soon as possible. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, June 27. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. La Grange, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay to N. W. Faison on June 5th next, $125.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, June 30. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. La Grange, [Texas]. To H. Rohde.
Receipt for $36.00 on account received of H. Rohde. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1855, July 3. WESTPHAL, T. A. Bastrop, Texas. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.
Promise to pay $200.00 with interest at 8 per cent per annum on January 1, 1857. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1855, July 7. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Established at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney. Gives impressions on the quality of the Cedar League near Bastrop, the amount of trespass thereon and his plans for its use. Considers it would be a good asylum for Williams if he should quit Galveston. Includes a letter from William Howell Williams reporting on his activities in writing title, etc. and concurring in his brother's remarks about the country and their hope that their father will free himself from the cares of business. A. L. S. 4 p.

1855, July 11. WARNEKEN & KIRCHHOFF. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Acknowledges receipt from Williams of $355.00 on the Union Bank which has been placed to the credit of Mr. J. Jones Davis. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, July 21. JAMES, A. F. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bill for cash paid County Surveyor of Brazoria County for surveying Williams' portion of the Garret tract, $17.50. Bill. Receipted. S. 1 p.

1855, July 23. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. La Grange, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Pay H. Rohde, $20.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, July 29. GAINER, J. J. Washington, Texas. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a piece of land which he wishes to buy and of which the deputy surveyor of Washington County has made a plot, copy of which is traced in the letter. A. L. S. 3 p.

1855, July 31. PALMETTO WHARF. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams and H. Jenkins, [Galveston, Texas].
Separate bills on one sheet of paper to Williams and Jenkins for charges on shipments from vessels, Neptune, Louisiana, and Eclipse. Bills. 1 p.

1855, Aug. 8. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Harris County, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Pay William Cooke, $11.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, Aug. 9. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Onion Creek, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Urging him to "get the patent" and "let us go to making money." A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Aug. 9. POAGE, James A. Fairfield, Texas. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Detained from coming to Galveston but will make out accounts and pay up all amounts received for William Howell Williams for land sales in Bastrop County. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Aug. 15. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.
Requests $25.00 to pay for copies and recordings of deeds in the suit against Cook. Outlines several questions to ask his father in connection with the suit. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Aug. 16. HUGHES, Geo[rge] S. Austin, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.
Concerning delay in the preparation of a translation [probably of a title] by Mr. Buck Hannan. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Aug. 16. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay the "News Office" $8.50. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, Sept. 12. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To [Williams, Galveston, Texas].
Order to pay at sight to Mr. H. Rohde, $25.00 and place the same to account with S[amuel] M[ay] Williams, Esq. Notations and endorsements. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, Sept. 13. GAINER, J. J. Washington, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams.
Acknowledges receipt of his [William Howell Williams'] letter and is surprised at price asked for the land, but as he has made arrangements for paying, will take the land at his figure. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Sept. 20. JONES & PETTY. Bastrop, Texas. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Inquiry as to whether his father will sell a tract of land above Bastrop on Sandy Creek. A. L. S. 1 p.

1855, Sept. 25 [?]. AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENT AGENCY. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for one sawmill (Frazer's patent), engine and all appurtenances complete, $1,500.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Oct. 3. HALL, W[arren] D. C. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt given by Warren D. C. Hall to Williams for $48.00 borrowed, accompanied by check on the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Receipt. S. 2 p.

1855, Oct. 6. DYER, I. [Galveston, Texas]. To Schooner Mary Jane and Owners. Liberty, [Texas].
Freight bill for goods put on Schooner Mary Jane to account of J. V. Williams & Co. from Galveston to Liberty, Texas. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Oct. 6. WOOD, E. S. [Galveston, Texas]. To Schooner Mary Jane and Owner. Liberty, [Texas].
Freight bill for goods put on Schooner Mary Jane, to account of J. V. Williams & Co. from Galveston to Liberty. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Oct. 15. CUSHING & SWAIN. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for the Democrat and Planter from August 1 to October 15, 1855. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Oct. 17. JONES, John B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams.
Note for $100.00 payable to the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1855, Oct. 18. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams.
Promissory notes— 1, dated April 12, 1855 for $1,000.00; 2, dated June 14, 1855 for $1,500.00; and 3, dated August 16, 1855 for $1,500.00, payable at the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Promissory Notes. S. 3 p.

1855, Oct. 23. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Washington, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Pay to Randle McPhail & Co. $30.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, Oct. 30. BALLINGER, W[illiam] P[itt]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $20.00, amount advanced to "Beaver" [Nickname of William Howell Williams]. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1855, Nov. 18. GALVESTON FEMALE SEMINARY. Galveston, Texas. To Mrs. [Samuel May] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for tuition of daughter and Miss Adams in preparatory classes. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1855, Nov. 20. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To N. C. Sprague.
Note dated September 1, 1854, for $2,200.00 due twelve months after date at the Commercial and Agricultural Bank. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1855, Nov. 26. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.
Notice to pay self $1,800.00, ninety days after date of August 25, 1855 and place to account of Henry H[owell] Williams. Bank Draft. S. 1 p.

1855, Nov. 30. GRANAGHAN, John D. M. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for 33 and 3/4 days work at $3.00 per day and drayage and literage, $108.40. Receipted Bill. S. 2 p.

1855, Dec. 1. PETERS, W[alter] H. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Protest of a draft drawn on and accepted by E. B. Nichols & Co. for the sum of $207.00, protested for non-payment and the holder looks to Williams for payment. D. S. 1 p.

1855, Dec. 3. WILLIAMS, W[illiam] H[owell]. La Grange, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Pay to H. Rohde or order $75.75. A. N. S. 1 p.

1855, Dec. 15. WASHINGTON, Lewis M. H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $20.00 borrowed from Williams and payable on demand. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1855, Dec. 22. TRINITY CHURCH, Galveston. H. Jenkins, Treasurer. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipts for four payments of $20.00 each, being the first to the fourth installments of 20% each on Williams' subscription of $100.00 to Trinity Church. Receipts. S. 4 p.

1855, Dec. 31. FARISH, Oscar, Clerk. [Galveston, Texas]. To Henry Jenkins, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for drawing two deeds of trust, $5.00. Bill. S. 1 p.

[1855]-a. WEBB, William G., Attorney. Galveston, Texas. To The Supreme Court of Texas.
Brief for the appellant in the case of Samuel M. Williams vs. F. W. Chandler, C. L. Morse, et al. in a suit to recover part of a league of land in Fayette county. D. 44 p.

[1855]-b. [WILLIAMS], Austin, [May]. To Williams, [At his home].
[Probably part of a letter]. Suggests for his father and mother a move from Galveston to a point in the interior, perhaps beyond Austin, where his father could be relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of the Bank which he has borne almost alone. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1855]-c. F. H. W. Bastrop, [Texas]. To ? .
Memorandum concerning a deed for a league of land on the waters of Cedar Creek. Memorandum. 1 p.

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[In addition to the calendared papers for this year, there are 95 bills for household expenses and labor which are not calendared but are indexed by name. Also 73 checks on the Commercial and Agricultural Bank which are indexed by name].

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1856, Jan. 1. SAN FELIPE DE AUSTIN CHAPTER, NO. 1. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for dues for 2nd quarter in the San Felipe de Austin Chapter No. 1, $2.25. Receipt. S. 1 p.

185[6], Jan. 2. BRYAN, M. Austin. Quintana, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning a league of land above and adjoining the San Felipe de Austin town tract, of which he owns the upper half and Williams the lower half, willed to him by Stephen F[uller] Austin. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1856, Jan. 2]. Plat of a tract of land on the east bank of the Brazos river, eight miles above San Felipe de Austin. Plat. 1 p.

1856, Jan. 8. DE CORDOVA, J. Austin, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning a tract of land in Hayes County on the Rio Blanco, title to which is held by Colonel James Morgan. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Jan. 9. BRIGGS & YARD. Galveston, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $50.00 as per guarantee on note of John Lee Way, payable to Briggs & Yard. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1856, Jan. 14. JONES, John B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt of $21.00, the costs adjudged against plaintiffs in the suit of McKinney and Williams vs. Mary E. Bell. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1856, Jan. 14. POAGE, James A. Fairfield, Texas. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
[Addressed to W[illia]m H[owell] Williams as Attorney at Law]. Will come to Galveston as soon as possible. Learns that the Legislature has lengthened the term of the Supreme Court. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Jan. 19. MT. WASHINGTON FEMALE COLLEGE. Near Baltimore, Maryland.
Circular of information giving terms, extra charges, etc. Printed Circular. 1 p.

1856, Jan. 25. COLLINS, Ja[me]s P., Bookkeeper. Galveston, [Texas]. To Blum & Mayblum.

Statement showing amount deposited by Mr. Jack Adler, less remittances and balance in favor of N. Mayblum, $228.36. Statement. S. 1 p.

1856, Jan. 26. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Onion Creek, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter marked 'Private and Confidential', addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Relates the great excitement prevailing over the public debt bill. Tells of his efforts to get something out of it. Hopes for $40,000.00 feeling that it is "now or never." A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Feb. 5. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Onion Creek, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

The Governor has signed their bill, but would not have done so had he thought his veto would be sustained. Bill passed precisely as he gave it to the Chairman of the Public Debt Committee but may have to go to the U. S. Congress as some think it will be difficult to get the money. Awaiting opinion of the Attorney-General. If he is able to draw any money will send some to Williams as he feels they should both be allowed to enjoy something of this world's goods in their old age. Says he had abundance of aid though he claims Lake and Guy Bryan acted in bad faith. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, Feb. 4. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. & Co. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Order to Williams to pay E. S. Wood, ninety days after day of November 1, 1855, $304.62. A. N. S. 1 p.

1856, Feb. -. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Onion Creek, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Says he has warred with the Governor in relation to their bill and has finally brought it to a close, getting the Treasurer's receipt for some money though there is no money in the Treasury to pay. Incidental expenses were large about which he would like to come down and make personal explanation but cannot spare the time. Outlines his proposition for disposing of the funds arising out of the bill if Williams is satisfied. Total amount is $40,729.00. Tells of Pease' animosity, speaks of those who aided him and says Lake acted 'like a dog', claiming that he owns two-thirds of the stock of the Bank. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, Feb. 5. GLENN, Alexander. Bellville, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Concerning two leagues of land in Austin county belonging to Samuel May Williams. Knows the land well as he has lived on an adjoining survey and considers it suitable for cutting into

small tracts. Says he can do the surveying and aid in selling the tracts as he has done much of that work both among the Dutch and the Americans. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, Feb. 22. NICOLSON, Samuel. Boston, [Massachusetts].
Printed circular advertising the Nicolson pavement invented by him and in use on some Boston streets. Printed Circular. 3 p.

1856, Mar. 1. HALL, Nich[ola]s C. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning the note which his friend, Captain Walker, has not yet paid. Asks William Howell Williams to do the best he can for him as he needs the money. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Mar. 4. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. & Co. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay to Messrs. Ball, Hutchings & Co. four months after date of October 31, 1855, $366.52. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1856, Mar. 15. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning copy of a deed executed by Williams' father to Rivers and a suit against Mrs. Rivers which he is defending. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, Mar. 15. CORBIN, G. Chappel Hill, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Says that his wife is heir to one quarter of the undivided Roberts league of land in which Williams also has one quarter interest. They wish the land divided so that they may dispose of theirs. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Mar. 17. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. & Co. Mount Hope, [Texas].
[Evidently] a list of goods to be filled. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

1856, Mar. 18. NASH, James P. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt of $120.00 from Williams in the case of Edward F. Byner [Byrne?], a minor, for the purpose of defraying traveling expenses for him. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1856, Apr. 3. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. & Co. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay five months after date of October 31, 1855, $366.52 to Messrs. Ball, Hutchings Co. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1856, Apr. 8. GLENN, Alexander. Bellville, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.

Says he would like to do the surveying for Williams immediately after the District Court session Bellville. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Apr. 9. ALLEN, [A. & CO.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams.
Bill for tomb and lettering. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1856, Apr. 18. TREMONT HOUSE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Howell H. St. John, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for 3 days board, $6.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1856, Apr. 21. DREW, E. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for burying a Negro woman, $2.50. [Bill accompanies a note from Williams requesting Mr. Drew to dig a grave for a Negro woman that belonged to the father of his wife.] Bill. S. 1 p.

1856, May 3. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. & Co. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Pay to Ball, Hutchings & Co., six months after date of October 31, 1855, $366.52. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1856, May 20. EDWARDS, P. N., Assessor. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Tax receipts for state and county taxes for the year 1854 for Williams, and for Williams, as agent for others. D. S. 2 p.

1856, May 20. EDWARDS, P. N., Assessor. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for state and county taxes on Galveston property for year 1854. D. S. 1 p.

1856, June 4. DIRKS, L[enhart]. San Francisco, [California]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay Mrs. Maria Dirks $25.00 and charge to account of himself. A. N. S. 1 p.

1856, June 4. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Trinity Church, Galveston, [Galveston, Texas].
Check for $60.00 on the Commercial and Agricultural Bank to pay installments on a subscription to Trinity Church. Check. S. 1 p.

1856, June 5. HUNT & HOLLAND. Bellville, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
At request of H[enry] H[owell] Williams, they are forwarding a check for $250.00 collected on a judgment in his favor against Miller Francis, Administrator of John D. Harvey. A. N. S. 1 p.

1856, June 8. OVERLAND, Ganay. Lynchburg, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Is going out to Bastrop and look up his land on the Blanco and would like 'Beaver's' [nickname of William Howell Williams] company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, June 16. AFFLECK, Thomas. Near Gay Hill, Washington County, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Encloses two drafts on New Orleans, endorsed payable to Williams. Would like to obtain some land on which his stepson, Calvin S. Smith, could set up a stock farm. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, June 21. MEDINA, Francisco Granado de. Victoria de Tamanlipas, Mexico. To Williams.
Asks a loan of 250 pesos. A. L. S. 2 p. SPANISH.

1856, June 24. LYNN, A. T. Galveston, [Texas].
Statement of ice account showing profit and loss and the share each of A. T. Lynn, Williams, H. Jenkins and J. L. Briggs. Signed by Lynn. Statement. S. 1 p.

1856, June 25. BORDEN, A. F. New York, [New York]. To [Williams, Galveston, Texas].
Asks to have sent to him the entire balance of money due him after deducting fee for the invaluable services rendered him. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, June 30. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas].
Promise to pay on July 1, 1856 to his own order at the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, $14,250.00 with interest from date. [Signed by Williams]. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1856, July 8. WORTHY, A. V. Colorado County, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Making an offer for certain land said to be owned by Williams on the east side of the Colorado River. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, July 14. NASH, James P. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
James P. Nash, guardian of E. F. By[rne], acknowledges receipt of $260.00 from Williams, Receiver of the Byrne estate. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1856, July 26. JOURNEAY, H. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipted bill for coffin stone for Negro slave and dray charges, $5.00. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1856, Sept. 1. COBB, C. S. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Receipt for one half term's tuition of daughter in Galveston Female Seminary. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1856, Sept. 4. ALLEN, F. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $1.00 for sand obtained by nephew. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1856, Sept. 30. POSEY, M[iddleton] B. La Grange, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Writes with reference to a Hensley league in Washington County concerning a purchase. Learns there is an adverse claimant who is engaged with a company of surveyors in cutting the land into small tracts for a new settlement with the intent of gaining an advantage over Williams. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, Oct. 4. RUSSELL, Albert. Amador County, California. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Acknowledging Williams' draft for $1,000.00 for his cousin, G. W. Scott. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Oct. 6. WEBB, W[illia]m G. La Grange, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Enclosing a deed to be acknowledged by Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Oct. 6. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Reminding William Howell Williams to have his father acknowledge a deed which he has just sent to him, also to look for certain tax receipts. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Oct. 14. TOULMIN, E[liza] Y[eeser]. Birmingham, [England]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Letter from Williams' sister, Mrs. J. B. Toulmin, enclosing one from her husband to William Henry St. John and Samuel St. John concerning payments of money to Mr. St. John. [The death of Sophia Williams St. John is inferred]. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, Oct. 22. WAY, John. Delaware County, Pennsylvania. To John Lee Way.
Power of attorney from John Way to his son, John Lee Way, in the matter of the Estate of Lewis Way in Texas. D. S. 5 p.

1856, Oct. 24. [WILLIAMS], Henry [Howell]. Baltimore County [postmarked Hookstown, [Maryland]]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Refers to certain releases in his tin box in the Galveston Bank, also to a plot of the two leagues of Mill Creek property.

Speaks of a severe Galveston fire. Reminded by cool weather of his annual trip south where he likes to spend the winters but finds the journey increasingly difficult. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, Oct. 25. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Verifies the situation reported concerning the Hensley land. A swindle which he has foiled, putting Dr. Middleton B. Posey in possession as tenant of Williams. Wants certain documents. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856, Oct. 30. CORBIN, G. Sempronius, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Anxious to get his land divided, about which he has written Williams' son several times, but has not heard. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 1. TREMONT HOUSE. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Monthly bills for dinners. Bill. S. 4 p.

1856, Dec. 2. DAVIS, N. Hart. Montgomery, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Wishes an answer to his inquiry concerning remitting money collected from land rents for Dr. J. J. Davis. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 9. DE BOW'S REVIEW. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Subscription to De Bow's Review for two years, July 1855 to July 1857. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 11. THOMSON, William, Assessor, Galveston County, [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for state and county taxes for 1856 paid by Williams, agent for J. Howell and others. D. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 11. THOMSON, William, Assessor, Galveston County, [Galveston, Texas]. To N[athaniel] F[elton] Williams, by Edwards.
Receipt for state and county taxes for 1856, paid on 640 acres, Nueces county, 640 acres of McKinney & Williams in Nueces county and 640 acres of N[athaniel] F[elton] Williams, McClennan county. D. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 11. THOMSON, William, Assessor, Galveston County. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for taxes for 1856 on his property in Galveston and his lands in Austin, Brazoria and Harris counties; also for 1,000 acres of William Scott, Harris county, and 4,428 acres of M[ichel] B. Menard in Liberty county. D. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 17. FRANKLIN, Benj[amin] C. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Memorandum concerning the transfer of a certificate of the Public Debt, Republic of Texas, with instructions to send Williams a check for the amount received on the certificate. A. D. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 22. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Introducing Dr. M[iddleton] B. Posey who is in possession of the Hensley land as his father's tenant and wishes to buy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 22. LAMM, Charles. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Monthly bills for drawing lessons for Miss Mary Williams. Receipted Bills. S. 10 p.

1856, Dec. 24. DAVIS, N. Hart. Montgomery, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Forwarding a draft of P. J. Willis and Bro. on Ball, Hutchings & Co. for $183.38 in favor of Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 26. FLAKE, A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Williams to pay Henry Jenkins $247.00 and charge to Flake's account. A. N. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 30. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Commercial and Agricultural Bank, [Galveston, Texas].
Check on Bank to pay to stock in the Bank, $4,300.00. Check. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 30. EVANS, W. A. Fayetteville, North Carolina. To W[illiam Howell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Says he has heard from William Howell Williams' uncle in Baltimore, who has agreed to let him have the lands on the terms agreed upon. A. L. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 30. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Warneken & Kirchhoff, New Orleans, [Louisiana].
Exchange draft in favor of Henry Jenkins, sole bill for $5,000.00, sixty days after date. Exchange Draft. S. 1 p.

1856, Dec. 31. FLAKE, A. Galveston, [Texas]. To Henry Jenkins, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay Ferdinand Flake $74.05 and charge to account of Adolph Flake. A. N. S. 1 p.

1856-a. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. To William H[owell] Williams.
Instructions concerning certain conveyances of land, the deeds for which are in the Galveston Bank; also a patent for 58,000 acres of land to McKinney & Williams, claims on which should be straightened out. A. L. S. 2 p.

1856-b. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. To Williams.
Urges that "Beaver" [nickname of William Howell Williams] get busy in the matter of the patent for their Nueces lands. Refers to a letter from Williams intimating a feeling of hardship in the settlement of one of their old debts. Reminds Williams of their past dealings and relationships. A. L. S. 3 p.

1856-c. WESTERN MILITARY INSTITUTE. Nashville, Tennessee.
Announcement of the sessions of the Institute as the Collegiate Department of the University of Nashville, and the Medical Department for the year 1856-1857. Printed Circular. 4 p.

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[In addition to the calendared papers for this year, there are 95 bills for household expenses and labor which are not calendared but are indexed by name. Also 113 checks on Commercial and Agricultural Bank, arranged and indexed by name].

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1857. CLERK OF COUNTY COURT OF STARR COUNTY, [Texas]. To McKinney & Williams.

[Duplicate copy] of Certificate of ownership of 58,536 acres of land patented to Thomas F. McKinney and Samuel May Williams, December 20, 1847, and recorded in the General Land Office, said land being in Nueces County. Copy. D. 1 p.

1857, Jan. 9. LYNN & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Austin M[ay] Williams.

Bill for various supplies, $54.60. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1857, Jan. 10. JOHNSON, Reverdy Jr. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Forwarding a petition in the Dawson matter and asking Williams to procure an affidavit concerning the truth of the statements in the petition. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Jan. 12. HOUSTON, John N. Belton, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Asks Williams to furnish affirmation of the claims of one Abram Cobb who wishes to obtain a headright as a colonist, claiming that he was in Texas before 1836 and that he served in the Texas Navy. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1857], Jan. 27. [ST. JOHN], Howell [Williams]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

On his way home to Bridgeport, Connecticut. Writes of his trip. Will present letter of introduction from William Howell Williams' father to General Rusk in Washington and will see General Jones. Expresses gratitude and remembrances. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Jan. 27. [WILLIAMS, Austin May]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams] from Cedar Home. Speaks of vexations of the Bank connection and its influence on the family interests. Hopes some of their lands can be sold and their father induced to let them invest the proceeds in Negroes and other property. Sees a great field for his sawmill project. L. 4 p.

1857, Jan. 28. DE BOW'S REVIEW. Washington, D. C. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Subscription to De Bow's Review from July 1853 to July 1857 at $5.00 per year. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1857, Jan. 30. DISTRICT COURT OF GALVESTON COUNTY. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Order to Williams, receiver to pay over to James P. Nash, Guardian of Edward F. Byrne [Byner], minor, all monies and property belonging to said minor. D. S. 2 p.

1857, Feb. -. [WILLIAMS, William Howell]. Galveston, [Texas].
Statement of William Howell Williams [in his hand] as the agent of his father and uncle, Samuel May Williams and Henry Howell Williams, part owners with himself in certain Texas lands as yet undivided and, as the title now stands, unavailable to any of them. Memorandum. 1 p.

1857, Feb. -. [BALLINGER, William Pitt]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
[In Ballinger's hand]. Stating that a power of attorney signed by all the legal heirs or attested by legal documents will be necessary to make good titles to purchasers of the lands held by Henry Howell Williams, Samuel May Williams or Mr. Howell. L. 1 p.

1857, Feb. -. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To W. H. D. C. Wright, Baltimore, [Maryland].
Writing Mr. Wright as agent of his father and uncle with reference to certain Texas lands which they desire to sell. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Feb. -. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Otis Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.
Writes concerning the legal procedures for disposing of certain Texas lands belonging originally to Williams in which Otis Williams has an interest as the heir of John B. Howell. A. L. S. 4 p.

1857, Feb. 3. NASH, James P., Guardian. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt acknowledged of payment of $240.00 by Williams for rents collected for minor, E. F. Byrne. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1857, Feb. 4. ROBSON, John H. Columbus, [Texas]. To Mr. Briggs, [Galveston, Texas].
Asks Mr. Briggs to approach Williams concerning a quarter of a league of land in Colorado County for which he and Williams both hold deeds. Suggests three propositions for Williams' consideration. A. L. S. 4 p.

1857, Feb. 8. ST. JOHN, Howell Williams. Bridgeport, [Connecticut]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Writes of his journey home and of presenting Williams' letters of introduction to General Rusk and Senator Jones of Iowa. Both promised aid in his ambition to go into the railroad business in Iowa. Also appreciates his uncle's loan. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Feb. 8. [ST. JOHN], H[owell Williams]. Bridgeport, [Connecticut]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Tells of his trip home and events en route. Hopes to go to Iowa in the railroad business. His father's plans for him and confused state of affairs at home. William Henry [St. John] is going to Texas. A. L. S. 4 p.

1857, Feb. 9. WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Warneken & Kirchhoff, New Orleans, [Louisiana].

Exchange draft for $5,000.00 to be paid to Henry Jenkins. Exchange Draft. S. 1 p.

1857, Feb. 11. [WILLIAMS, William Howell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Otis Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.

[In hand of William Howell Williams]. Outlining the legal papers which must be executed by the heirs of J[ohn] B. Howell for the purpose of selling the lands which Samuel May Williams conveyed to Henry Howell Williams in trust. [Probably a copy or draft of a letter]. L. 2 p.

1857, Feb. 11. WILLIAMS, William H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Ottus [Otis] Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.

Reiterates the procedure under Texas law which is necessary for heirs of J[ohn] B. Howell and Osmund Tiffany to follow in obtaining their share of proceeds in sale of Texas lands held jointly by Samuel May Williams, Henry Howell Williams, and others. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857, Feb. 11. [WILLIAMS]. [Galveston, Texas].

[In Williams' hand]. Collected for Jesse J. Davis from N. Hart Davis, $95.00. N. 1 p.

1857, Feb. [18?]. WEBB, W[illia]m G. On Steamboat. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Called home by illness and compelled to leave one of his cases unbriefed. Asks William Howell Williams to help Mr. Ballinger with brief. Also to watch his father's case. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Feb. 26. WILLIAMS, O[tis] H. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Replying to William Howell Williams' letter of February 11th, says the heirs of Mr. Howell are willing to sell but have consulted legal advisor who wishes to know some further points. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Mar. 4. DIRKS, L[enhart]. San Francisco, [California]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay Maria Dirks, $25.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1857], Mar. 9. [ST. JOHN], Howell [Williams]. Bridgeport, [Connecticut]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Going to Iowa shortly. Relates the family circumstances and his borther, William Henry's troubles caused by his father's mental excitement. Plans of his brother and sister. A. L. S. 4 p.

1857, Mar. 13. AFFLECK, Thomas. Washington, Mississippi. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Anxious to go to Texas but explains his difficulties in leaving his nursery in Mississippi and in making payments. Asks extension until next winter. [Printed advertisement of Affleck's Southern Rural Alamanac]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Mar. 16. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Is investigating Williams' town property in Houston and his Buffalo Bayou land. "Mill tract" now within the corporation of Houston. Mentions "Tallow Town" and various old claims and settlements. Finds back taxes and records incomplete. Mr. Shepherd has let him have money and is electioneering for District Attorney quite successfully. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857, Mar. 21. M[ENARD], Ad[olph E]. Liberty, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams], Galveston, Texas.
[Letter addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Question of transfer of land from Lynch estate to McKinney & Williams. Speaks of electioneering. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Mar. 24. SHEPPERD, B. A. Houston, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning purchase of land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Mar. 27. AFFLECK, Thomas. Washington, Mississippi. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Expresses gratitude to his father and himself for acceding to his request [to defer payment]. Has an offer for his place at Washington. Hopes to be in Texas in April. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Mar. 30. HOLBEIN, Reuben, Clerk of the County Court of Nueces County. Corpus Christi, Texas.
Certificate of the ownership of 58,536 acres of land, situated in Nueces County and pattented to Thomas F. McKinney and Samuel M. Williams. [Duplicate but with official seal]. A. D. S. 1 p.

1857, Mar. 30. HOOPER, Thomas E., Clerk of the District Court of Nueces County. [Corpus Christi, Texas].
Certifying that there is no judgment of record against Thomas F. McKinney of Travis county or Samuel M. Williams of Galveston county, creating a lien on their survey of 58,536 acres of land in Nueces county. [Duplicate]. D. S. 1 p.

1857, Mar. 30. CAGE, Rufus K. Houston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Inquiring about the terms of sale of a tract of land between Houston and Harrisburg, which William Howell Williams has spoken of selling. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Mar. 31. LILLY, Alonzo. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Henry H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Asking for information in regard to a title. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Apr. 2. BALLINGER, W[illiam] P[itt]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Statement of the amount of judgment for Williams against J. Bates from May 6, 1855 through January 17, 1857. Statement. S. 1 p.

1857, Apr. 4. CORBIN, G. To Williams.
Stating the terms on which he sold his interest in a half league of land. A. N. S. 1 p.

1857, Apr. 4. JONES & BALLINGER, per JONES, John B. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt for $300.00 in full for balance of fees and commissions in the case of Williams v. Bates. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1857, Apr. 6. KENNON, Richard, Clerk of the District Court, Starr County. [Rio Grande City, Texas]. To McKinney & Williams.
Affidavit certifying that there is no judgment of record in Starr County against Thomas F. McKinney of Travis County or Samuel M. Williams of Galveston County, creating a lien on a survey of 58,536 acres of land patented to them on December 20, 1847. [Official seal affixed]. D. 1 p.

1857, Apr. 7. DOWD, Peter, Clerk of County Court of Starr County. [Rio Grande City, Texas]. To McKinney & Williams.

Certifying that the records of conveyance of 58,536 acres of land to McKinney & Williams show the ownership of said land is still vested in them. D. 1 p.

1857, Apr. 7. ROBSON, John H. Columbus, [Texas]. To Williams & Menard, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning the taxes paid as owner of the quarter-section of the Joseph Duty league of land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Apr. 13. ROBSON, John H. Columbus, [Texas]. To Williams & Menard, [Galveston, Texas].
Enclosing certificate of Comptroller at Austin showing the returns made in 1848 and 1849. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Apr. 15. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Livingston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Communicating the news that Captain Sam Rowe is confined in the Anderson jail, Grimes County, for the murder of a lawyer. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Apr. 20. [WILLIAMS], Aust[in May]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of [William Howell Williams]. Comments on William Howell Williams' trip to Corpus Christi, his investigations of land situations, the Bank charter and electioneering. Tells of his operations with the sawmill and its prospects. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857, Apr. 28. [ROBSON, John H.] Columbus, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Incomplete letter [probably written by John H. Robson], commenting in sarcastic terms on William Howell Williams' opinion of the validity of Robson's title. Letter. 4 p.

1857, Apr. 30. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Onion Creek, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Says certificates have all come to hand but the present difficulty is to get scrip issued in small tracts. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, May 2. SHEPHERD, B. A. Houston, Texas. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Houston, Texas.
Says William Howell Williams' draft on him during his proposed trip will be duly honored on presentation. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, May 3. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. [Bastrop, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Solicits his father's favor in permitting 'Beaver' [William Howell Williams] and himself to locate the land certificates. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, May 3. WILLIAMS, Austin May. [Bastrop, Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Discusses question of sacrificing the certificates for a small cash sum or holding them and persuading their father to let them take them over and locate and develop the lands. Depends on their father's pecuniary situation. Will write him. Family news and the sawmill business. A. L. S. 4 p.

1857, May 26. ENGLISH, B. Elizabeth Town, Hardin County, Kentucky. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Asks for information on terms for his father's land on the Brazos river. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, June 2. CARTER, R[obert] S., Clerk, District Court of Fayette County. La Grange, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Certifying that Peter Snook attended the Spring term 1857 of said District Court on ten days as a witness. D. S. 1 p.

1857, June 8. BROWN, Ervin. Brenham, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Inquiring about terms for which two leagues of land lying between the two Mill Creeks in Austin County would be sold. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, June 12. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Onion Creek, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Is sending the scrip for 19 sections of land made out in Williams' individual name. Many explanations necessary to overcome the prejudice of the 'cursed governor.' Will send some money soon. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, June 21. BALLMAN, Jacob. Galveston, Texas. To Thomas Cooper, Galveston, Texas.

Unsigned duplicate copy of lease in which Jacob Ballman leases to Thomas Cooper a certain undesignated parcel of land in the city of Galveston for a yearly rent of $240.00. D. 2 p.

1857, June 26. DIRKS, L[enhart]. San Francisco, [California]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Asking Williams to pay Maria Dirks $25.00 and charge to him. [Memoranda of payments attached in Williams' hand]. A. N. S. 1 p.

1857, July 4. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Austin, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Enclosing draft for $2,352.00 on account of land scrip. Will send more but intends to keep and invest sufficient amount to satisfy creditors. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, July 16. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Acknowledges receipt of instructions concerning the G. Duty league in Colorado county. Robson claim. Asks for [Samuel May] Williams' papers. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, July 17. SAUNDERS, R. D. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Anxious to sell his interest in the Harrisburg land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, July 26. REED, David. Boston, [Massachusetts]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Relates circumstances of Mr. St. John's donation of stock to two of the Williams' sisters, later withdrawing it to loan to Commodore Moore for the Texas Navy. Never returned by Moore and aid of William Howell Williams is asked in getting the United States Court of Claim to allow this debt to be paid. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857, July 28. SHEPHERD, B. A. Houston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning Buffalo Bayou land owned by William Howell Williams. Knows little about it. Would not pay $5.00 per acre. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Aug. 3. WILLIAMS. Galveston, Texas. To Warneken & Kirchhoff, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Draft to Henry Jenkins for $3,000.00. Bank Draft. S. 1 p.

1857, Aug. 6. BOYCE, R. P., City Marshal and Assessor. Houston, [Texas]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams and S[amuel] M[ay] Williams.
Receipts for taxes on Houston property. D. S. 1 p.

1857, Aug. 23. DAVIS, Doctor J. C. Ciudad de Caderayta, Mexico. To [William Howell Williams], Galveston, Texas.
[Letter addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Personal friend of Galveston days described phases of life in Mexico and recalls various incidents in Galveston. Says S[amuel] M[ay] Williams' signature well known in Mexico. A. L. S. 4 p.

1857, Aug. 25. COX, C. K. Brazoria, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Accounting and settlement of the Estate of Jesse Vance which was closed insolvent. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1857, Aug. 25]. HAN [rest of surname torn off], John, Witness. Washington, [Texas].
Memorandum concerning the heirs and estate of Jesse Vance. Memorandum. 1 p.

1857, Sept. 3. GAINER, J. J. Washington, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Unable to say what he can pay on his debt. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Sept. 4. MYERS & WOOTEN. Huntsville, Texas. Doctors Thompson and Crawford.
Statement of Doctors Thompson and Crawford in the agency of their medicines. A. N. S. 1 p.

1857, Sept. 5. BORDEN, J[ohn] C. Staffords Point, Texas. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Writes from the home of his Uncle Paschal [Borden] in dense woods. No railroad openings whatever. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857, Sept. 8. HEWITT, William. Brenham, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asks if he is agent for two leagues of land on Mill Creek above Industry, generally known as the Sam Williams Leagues. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Sept. 9. SHEPHERD, B. A. Houston, Texas. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Has about abandoned the idea of investing in land of William Howell Williams since he has invested otherwise and finds the demand for money so pressing in his business. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Sept. 11. GARRICA, J. J. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt of $6.50 for one copy of the Life of Washington, 4 vols. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1857, Sept. 12. LYNN & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Received for account of H[enry] H[owell] Williams two promissory notes drawn by A. F. James. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1857, Sept. 14. GALVESTON FEMALE SEMINARY. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bills for tuition of Williams' daughter, Caroline. Receipted Bills. 3 p.

1857, Sept. 24. WAY, John L. Concordville, Pennsylvania. To [William Howell Williams], Galveston, Texas.
Tells of death of his father, John Way, which has prevented his doing more about the estate. Wants to come to Texas to stay and farm. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Oct. 1. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. [Baltimore, Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Tells of suspension of the banks in Baltimore and the general financial difficulties. Is glad he is not in business. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Oct. 8. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Bastrop, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Writes from his brother Austin's home where he and their mother are visiting. Is assisting Austin to finish his home. Austin's difficulties and prospects. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Oct. 9. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.
Urging him to send on the papers necessary to sustain his father's title. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Oct. 11. O'BRIAN, W[illia]m B. W. Michigan City, [Indiana]. To T[homas] J[efferson] League, [Galveston, Texas].
Inquires about the law business. Rumor that old Sam Houston is engaged in a filibustering expedition against Mexico. Inclined to join it. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Oct. 22. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.
Will look up his father's title to the Gilleland land as requested. Hopes for trials of the Duty land and Rivers' titles this court. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Oct. 23. WILLIAMS, Jos[eph] V. Sumpter, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Sight draft for $38.22 in favor of James Andress. A. N. S. 1 p.

1857, Oct. 31. GIDDINGS, J. D. Brenham, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Inquires if two leagues on Mill Creek are for sale and the terms. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Nov. 1. DIRKS, L[enhart]. Murphy's Camp, [California ?]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay to Maria Dirks the balance of money coming to him. A. N. S. 1 p.

1857, Nov. 2. TRINITY CHURCH. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for rent on pew no. 93, $18.75. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1857, Nov. 17. ST. JOHN, Howell Williams. Hookstown, Baltimore County, [Maryland]. To Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Expresses gratitude for the money advanced to him. Funds obtained from his mother's estate enables him to repay the loan. Employment in Iowa on a road connecting the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857, Nov. 21. THUHNETZ, R. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
For work on a church pew, $9.50. Bill. S. 1 p.

1857, Nov. 25. LAMM, Charles. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Ten monthly bills for drawing lessons for Miss Mary Williams. Bills. 10 p.

[1857, Nov. -]. WILLIAMS, [William Howell]. Bastrop County, [Texas]. To Laura H. Jack.
Says they are leaving for home and if she wishes them to call for her drop a note at Bastrop. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Dec. 6. BORDEN, J[ohn] C. Live Oak near Texana, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Writes that no employment is to be had in railroading. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857, Dec. 7. [ST. JOHN], William Henry. La Grange, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Learns that a decision against father of William Howell Williams has been obtained in the case of the Cook half league. His lawyer will appeal. Difficulties and delays of his trip to Austin. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Dec. 7. GIDDINGS, J. D. Brenham, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning the price for two leagues [on Mill Creek] belonging to Samuel May Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Dec. 11. MERVIN, Charles W. Sumpter, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Report that Williams' son, Joseph, is very sick at his home and if any of them wish to see him before he dies they must come quickly. A. L. S. 1 p.

1857, Dec. 13. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. [Bastrop County, Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Writes to ask if he may draw on his father for $500.00. States his needs and says that he does not always expect to be a tax. A. L. S. 2 p.

1857, Dec. 20. [ST. JOHN], William Henry. Austin, Texas. To William H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

In Austin to attempt to get his bill through the Legislature. Public Debt Committee reported against it and he fears it cannot be reintroduced. Inauguration Day. Austin very crowded. Time has gone by for such men as Williams, McKinney, Austin and others who supported the Republic. A. L. S. 3 p.

1857, Dec. 21. SMITH, Doctor W. R. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

For medical services rendered Williams and his family and his brother's family over a period of three years, $225.00. Bill. 1 p.

[1857]-a. WILLIAMS, Mary D[orothea]. [Galveston, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Letter to her father. Mother says please pay Mr. Middleleger $7.00. A. N. S. 1 p.

[1857]-b. FARISH, Oscar, Clerk of the County Court. [Galveston, Texas]. To H[enry] Jenkins, [Galveston, Texas].

Fees for various documents issued by the county clerk. Bill. 1 p.

[1857]-c. List of the heirs of Osmond C. Tiffany, deceased. Note. 1p.

[1857]-d. GALVESTON CITY STOCK.

John B. Howell wishes a certificate of stock issued in place of one lost or mislaid. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1857]-e. WILLIAMS, H[enry] H[owell].

Memorandum of blocks and lots in Houston belonging to Henry Howell Williams. Memorandum. 1 p.

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[In addition to the calendared papers for this year, there are 106 bills for household and labor expenses which are not calendared but are indexed by name. Also 104 checks on the Commercial and Agricultural Bank arranged by date and indexed by name].

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1858, Jan. 1. WILLIAMS, William H[owell]. [Galveston, Texas]. To Lynn & Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
An account with Lynn and Williams, involving also accounts of A. M. Williams. Bill. 1 p.

1858, Jan. 1. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Houston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Pay John Nagle $6.00 on steamboat Neptune. A. N. S. 1 p.

1858, Jan. 8. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. [Bastrop County, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Grateful for his father's pecuniary aid. Optimistic about what he can accomplish in a few years. Family news and comment on death of his brother Joseph. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858, Jan. 8. LORING, Lucius. Sumpter, [Texas]. W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning J. V's affairs [Joseph V. Williams] including the title of a deed and sale. A. L. S. 2 p.

1858, Jan. 17. MARSHALL, L. L. Sumpter, Texas. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Enclosing a note of J[oseph] V. Williams; "There are no other effects of his here but his house." A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Jan. 30. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. [Bastrop County], Texas. Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Forced to exceed the amount loaned because of non-delivery of lumber. Sure he can make money by hard work. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Jan. -. SWAN & CO. New Orleans, Louisiana.
Advertisement of single number lotteries for January 1858 to be drawn at Augusta, Georgia and three number lotteries granted for the benefit of Sparta Academy by the state of Georgia. Manager's office, Augusta, Georgia. Printed Circular. 7 p.

1858, Feb. -. [WILLIAMS].
[In Williams' hand]. Estimate of expenditures including a trip for February 1858, "if living and well." Memorandum. 1 p.

1858, Feb. 1. TRINITY CHURCH, Galveston. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Quarterly pew rent in advance, $18.75. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1858, Feb. 1. GALVESTON FEMALE SEMINARY. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Tuition for daughter for one term. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1858, Feb. 3. RANDLE, Willis. Washington, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Writing for a list of locations and terms of any lands Williams has for sale. A. L. S. 2 p.

1858, Feb. 10. CAMMACK & WEST. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To B. R. Robert, Washington County, Texas.
Authorizing Robert to value on them at sight or at thirty to sixty days, to amounts up to $750.00. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Feb. 16. WAKEFIELD, W. & CO. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for sacks of oats, corn, and bran amounting to $42.93 and bill of lading for shipment of above. Bill of Lading. 2 p.

1858, Feb. 20. WOOD, R. N. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To H[enry] Jenkins, Galveston, [Texas].
The President of the New Orleans Gas Light Co. states that bearer of the letter is in pursuit of a runaway slave. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Feb. 23. WILLIAMS, O[tis] H. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning the heirs of William Howell. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Mar. 3. GIDDINGS, J. D. To Williams.
Receipt of $50.00 in full for portion of court fees. Receipt. 1 p.

1858, Mar. 11. MARTIN, Ja[me]s H. Livingston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Concerning a note for $50.00 left by Joseph V. Williams. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Mar. 13. WILLIAMS, O[tis] H. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
His attorney is of the opinion that Henry Howell Williams' brother, Samuel, is fully competent to sell the Texas lands and give title. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Mar. 15. WILLIAMS, O[tis] H. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To H[enry] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
All documents relating to the title to the Texas lands are in the hands of his attorney. They show title to be vested in Samuel M[ay] Williams who can therefore sell and give title for them. Details on distribution to heirs. A. L. S. 2 p.

1858, Mar. 26. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To Ballinger & Jack, [Galveston, Texas].
Wishes copy of the petition for a rehearing in the case of Mussina vs. Moore in the Supreme Court. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Mar. 30. ING, Edward. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for dental work for daughters of Williams. Receipted Bill. S. 2 p.

1858, Apr. 2. WEBB, W[illia]m G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asks for certain papers. Sending a deposition and cautions against delay in the matter of McKinney & Williams' deeds. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858, Apr. 3. WILLIAMS, Henry H[owell]. [Galveston, Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Instructions about collecting an account, paying a bill to Ballinger & Jack and examining lots. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Apr. 5. WHARTON & TERRY. Brazoria, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Sending copy of a deed from R. I. Clow & Co. to McKinney & Williams. A. N. S. 1 p.

1858, Apr. 13. WEBB, W[illia]m G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning a sale by McKinney & Williams to a New York party, needs an original copy of the deed for court action. Urges haste. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858, Apr. 17. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Cannot secure the engine they need for their sawmill. Is thrrefore going on to Springfield, Massachusetts to superintend the building of one. Outlines financial arrangements. A. L. S. 2 p.

1858, Apr. 19. ING, Edward. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for dentistry work for daughter Caroline, $31.00. Receipted Bill. S. 2 p.

1858, May 1. TRINITY CHURCH, Galveston. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
For two months pew rent to July 1st, $12.50. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1858, May 3. ST. JOHN, W[illiam] Henry. Galveston, Texas. To W[illia]m G. Webb, Columbus, Texas.
[Pressed copy of letter]. Explains that his cousin, William H[owell] Williams has gone east on business, leaving him to look after mail, some of which he now forwards. L. Copy. 2 p.

1858, May 7. MEMORANDUM.
Statement of fees in case of Henry H[owell] Williams v. Samuel M[ay] Williams, No. 778, $11.50. Memorandum. 1 p.

1858, May 9. ST. JOHN, W[illia]m Henry. Galveston, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, Springfield, Massachusetts.
Asks William Howell Williams, on his return, to confer with his father about settling old matters between McKinney & Williams and his father, Samuel St. John. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, May 12. ELY, N. New Berlin, Chenango County, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Inquires about the health of Henry [Jenkins ?] whose health had been very poor. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, May 16. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County], Texas. To [Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter to his mother.] Writes to her to let her know about his family. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, June 8. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County, Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter to his mother]. Reports that family are well and he and William Henry [St. John] are busy making lumber. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, June 15. [WILLIAMS], Austin, [May]. Cedar [Brake, Bastrop County, Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter to his mother]. Reports they are making brick for the mill. His brother has closed for new machinery in Springfield, [Massachusetts]. Family news. A. L. S. 4 p.

1858, June 28. SHEPHERD, B. A. Houston, Texas. To Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Encloses check for $357.87 for wood cut off Williams' land by Kyle & Terry for his steamboat company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, July 3. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County, Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter to his mother]. Personal letter on family affairs, Mrs. Williams' bad eyes, visits, a wedding. All hands busy making brick. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858, July 14. EDMONDSON, Thomas. Baltimore, Maryland.
Copy of Edmonson's last will and testament originally filed in Baltimore city on March 3, 1853. D. 4 p.

1858, July 23. NICHOLS, E. B. & CO. Galveston, [Texas]. To Trinity Church, [Galveston, Texas].
Financial statement of Trinity Church, Galveston, January 1856 through June 30, 1858. Statement. 7 p.

1858, Aug. -. [JENKINS], Henry. New York, [New York]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
[Letter in Henry Jenkins' hand]. Tells of health examination and "affection of the lungs," the treatment and a loan from Kissam & Taylor. A. L. S. 2 p.

1858, Aug. 6. LUM, J. D. Liberty, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning a note given by Joseph V. Williams to E. Rice and by him transferred to the writer. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Aug. 10. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County, Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter to his mother]. Family news, long absence from home and hardships of life in Cedar Brake. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Aug. 18. CARLAN, Hugh. Galveston, Texas. To Michel Jourden.
Bill for services rendered in serving customers at a boarding house. [Bills endorsed Hugh Carland and Michel Jourden]. Bills. 6 p.

1858, Aug. 26. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County, Texas]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter to his mother]. Reports his wife's confinement and birth of a lifeless infant. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Aug. 30. AFFLECK, Thomas. Brenham, Washington County, Texas. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Developing a vineyard which he believes will be an industry of importance in Texas. Has built a comfortable home for his family but the outlay very heavy. A. L. S. 2 p.

1858, Sept. 3. LEAGUE, [Thomas] Jeff[erson]. [Galveston, Texas]. To Miss Mary D[orothea] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asking the pleasure of riding with her. A. N. S. 1 p.

1858, Sept. 4. [WILLIAMS], Austin [May]. [Cedar Brake, Bastrop County, Texas]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
His wife continues to improve. "Beaver" [William Howell Williams] has reached Cedar Brake. All are well and busy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Sept. 10. TRUEHEART, Ch[arles] W. Galveston, Texas. To [William Howell Williams].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. At their mother's request doctor writes of their father's serious illness and asks them to come to Galveston as soon as practical. A. L. S. 2 p.

1858, Sept. 16. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. [Galveston, Texas]. To [Austin May Williams], Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County, Texas].
[Letter to his brother], which tells of their father's illness and death, the honors paid him by friends and masonic brothers, his mother's grief. Gives a beautiful tribute to his father. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858, Sept. 16. TOBY, Sim. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Letter of condolence on the death of father of William Howell Williams, from himself and his mother. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Sept. 18. TUCKER, Jr., P. C. [Galveston, Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
Offers assistance. Advises that William Howell Williams not expose himself as he understands he has not had the fever. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Sept. 25. LYNN, Arthur T. [Galveston, Texas]. To [William Howell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning an insurance company note and possibility of meeting it when due. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Sept. 25. [ST. JOHN], W[illia]m Henry. Bastrop, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Says he realizes his uncle's affairs will take some time to settle. Thinks it well they got the enterprise at Cedar Brake under way as it may furnish an anchorage for the family. Mentions his Aunt Sarah's grief and yellow fever in Galveston. A. L. S. 4 p.

1858, Sept. 25. ESTATE OF S[AMUEL] M[AY] WILLIAMS.
Petition of A[ustin] M[ay] Williams et al for letters of administration pro tem to be issued immediately to Messrs. William H[owell] Williams and P. C. Tucker Jr. D. [Photostat.] 1 p.

1858, Sept. 26. WILLIAMS, Mary Anne [Mrs. Austin May Williams]. Cedar Brake, Bastrop County, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter written to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Writes concerning her husband's absence in Galveston, his health, affairs at the mill and sends sympathy to Mother Williams. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858, Sept. 29. [ST. JOHN], William Henry. Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County, Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Says they must "make the eddy" now in the mill enterprise. Asks if the uncles Nat [Nathaniel Felton Williams] and Henry [Henry Howell Williams] will help them. Comments on his surprise in learning of [Samuel May] Williams' responsibility for Henry Jenkins. Speaks of Mrs. Williams' grief, comparing her to his own mother. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858, Oct. 4. LYNN & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Sending the insurance company's note for signature and endorsement. Account of A[ustin] M[ay] Williams with them. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Oct. 6. LYNN & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Relative to a note of an insurance company. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Oct. 8. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Hempstead, [Texas]. To [Mary Dorothea Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to his sister, "Molly"]. Reporting on his trip to Bastrop. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Oct. 26. LEAGUE, T[homas] J[efferson]. Galveston, Texas. To [William Howell Williams].
Bond for administrator of Williams' estate is $200,000.00 Reports death of Henry Jenkins at Columbus, Ohio. Yellow fever epidemic in Galveston is at an end. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Oct. 26. LOVE, Robert S. Chappell Hill, Texas. To Executor of Williams' estate, Galveston, [Texas].
Makes an offer for part of Williams' land at the forks of Mill Creek, known as "Williams' Parrara" where he says there is some very good land but it needs protection as depredations have been heavy. A. L. S. 3 p.

1858, Oct. 29. LEAGUE, T[homas] J[efferson]. Galveston, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams.
Mr. Tucker has qualified as administrator and the required bond has been filed. Williams' family all well. Leaving for Indianola. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Nov. 15. [WAY], John. Medea, [Pennsylvania]. To [William Howell] Williams.
Wants to know what he can do concerning the property [in Texas]. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Nov. 17. SHAW, James B. Austin, [Texas]. To Judge R. J. Towns.

Authorizes the payment of $300.00, being the rent for his place below Austin. A. L. S. 1 p.

1858, Dec. -. WHEELOCK, E. B. & Co., Wholesale Druggists. New Orleans, [Louisiana].

Patent medicine advertisement for Digger's Specific or Dirt Eater's Cure. Printed Circular. 1 p.

[1858]-a. SHAW, James B.

List of Negroes owned by Shaw, giving employment and those on hire, with rates, names of people hiring, etc. Memorandum. S. 1 p.

[1858]-b. WILLIAMS, S[amuel] M[ay] and WILLIAMS, H[enry] H[owell].

Envelope labeled "Maps of Lands belonging to S. M. and H. H. Williams on Buffalo Bayou, Harris County." Envelope. 1 p.

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[In addition to the calendared papers for this year, there are 55 bills for household and labor expenses which are not calendared but are indexed by name.]

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1859, Jan. 1. GALVESTON POST OFFICE, by ANDREWS, H. B., Postmaster. [Galveston, Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Receipt for box rent for Lock box 116, 4th quarter, $2.50, plus postage, $.92, $3.42. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1859, Jan. 2. [LEAGUE, Thomas] Jeff[erson]. At Lynchburg, on board SS ISLAND CITY. To [Mary Dorothea Williams League, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to Mollie, family name of Mary Dorothea Williams League]. Personal note to his wife reporting his arrival at Lynchburg. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859, Jan. 14. MERVIN, Cha[rle]s W. Sumpter, Texas. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

Tells of Joseph V. Williams' business, estate and burial. Writes of his own mill business. A. L. S. 2 p.

1859, Jan. 20. ABOTTS, Lancelot. La Grange, Texas. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

Inquires about terms for land on Buckner's Creek. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1859, Feb. -]. [WILLIAMS, William Howell.] Galveston, [Texas]. To Tucker and League.

[Probably a copy of an indenture] certifying that Phillip C. Tucker, Jr. and Thomas J[efferson] League are endorsers by request on several promissory notes of William H[owell] Williams. [Incomplete]. D. 1 p.

1859, Feb. 5. GRAFFLIN, Cha[rle]s C. Lynchburg, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Inquiry on Captain Mason's behalf about some of Williams' land. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859, Feb. 8. WILLIAMS, William H[owell]. Galveston, Texas. To Phillip C. Tucker, Jr. and Thomas J[efferson] League, Galveston, Texas.

[Probably a copy] of an agreement to convey to Philip C. Tucker, Jr. and Thomas Jefferson League a tract of land in Harris county to secure them from any damage in case of nonpayment of promissory notes endorsed for William Howell Williams. D. 4 p.

1859, Mar. 4. LEAGUE, T[homas] J[efferson]. Galveston, Texas. To [William Howell Williams].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Concerning the settlement of certain estate matters including an allowance of $2,500.00 to his mother for family expenses by the County Court. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859, Mar. 24. ENGLISH, H. B. Hartsville, Austin County, Texas. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.

Asks when it will be convenient to divide a half-league of land now owned by heirs of Samuel May Williams and himself. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859, Mar. 28. GALVESTON FEMALE SEMINARY. Galveston, [Texas]. To S[arah P]. Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Bill for tuition and books, $21.25. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1859, Apr. 4. SCOTT, Mary J[ane]. Galveston, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams.]

[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Reports that his Uncle Henry [Howell Williams] thinks the Bank stock will not be worth fifty cents on the dollar. Tells of her sister's [Mrs. Samuel May Williams] health and of other Galveston people. A. L. S. 3 p.

1859, June 2. HEIRS OF SAMUEL M[AY] WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas].

Provisions of an agreement among the heirs of Samuel May Williams as general partners in the Mill property, known as the Williams Mill in Bastrop county. D. S. 3 p.

1859, June 6. LEAGUE, T[homas] J[efferson]. Galveston, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Suggests that while William Howell Williams and his brother Austin and Howell St. John and William Henry St. John are together at Bastrop they agree on a settlement of the St. John suit. Conveyances of Mill Tract and homestead being sent. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859, July 1. WILLIAMS, William H[owell] and TUCKER, Philip C., Jr. Administrators. BRIGGS, Jacob L. and SHEPHERD, B. A. Trustees. Galveston, [Texas]. To Williams Rodgers and J. C. Donovan, Galveston, [Texas].

Terms of a lease of the two story building belonging to the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, for one year. D. S. 2 p.

1859, July 12. TRINITY CHURCH. Galveston, [Texas]. To J. M. Jones, [Galveston, Texas].

Rent of Pew No. 42 for three months, $10.00. Bill. 1 p.

1859, July 14. WILLIAMS, Austin M[ay]. Bastrop, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams.

Five days after date pay to the order of Louis Eilers $200.00. Payable at the office of P. C. Tucker & League. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1859, July 28. MARTIN, Jos[eph] H. Livingston, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Asking payment of his brother Joseph's [Joseph V. Williams] note for which he went security. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859, July 31. SCOTT, Mary J[ane]. Wheeling, [Virginia].* To [William Howell Williams].

[Letter addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Telling of a trip east to Baltimore accompanied by "Caddie" [Caroline Williams], stopping at Zanesville, Ohio and Niagara Falls. A. L. S. 4 p.

*Wheeling is in West Virginia after 1863.

1859, Aug. 1. [ST. JOHN, WILLIAM HENRY]. Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County, Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter unsigned in handwriting of William Henry St. John addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Concerning the arrangements about carrying on the mill and his own interest in it. Change of circumstances and advices from the north convince him he should assume management of his family affairs and therefore he will withdraw from the mill as soon as possible. L. 4 p.

1859, Aug. 22. LYNN & WILLIAMS. [Galveston, Texas]. To Estate of S[amuel] M[ay] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Statement for 1857-1858 with interest. Bill. 1 p.

1859, Aug. 26. SCOTT, Mary J[ane]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Arrival in Baltimore and various relatives there. Arrangements for "Cad" [Caroline Williams] to remain and go to school in Baltimore. Speaks of her sister's [Mrs. Samuel May Williams] health and financial arrangements. A. L. S. 4 p.

1859, Sept. -. TUCKER, Philip C. Jr. and WILLIAMS, William H[owell], Administrators. Galveston, Texas. To Austin M[ay] Williams.

Provisions of an agreement whereby Austin M[ay] Williams agrees to manage, control and direct the business of the saw-mill in Bastrop county for two years at an annual salary of $3,000.00. D. 4 p.

1859, Sept. 6. SCOTT, Mary J[ane]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to 'Beaver' nickname of William Howell Williams]. Tells of persons and events in Baltimore, of school arrangements for "Caddie" [Caroline Williams] and asks when her sister [Mrs. Samuel May Williams] will give possession of her home and where she will live. A. L. S. 4 p.

1859, Sept. 8. WALLER, H. B. Richmond, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams. [Galveston, Texas].

Concerning a division of the A. Roberts league situated in [Fort Bend] county. A. L. S. 3 p.

1859, Sept. 9. [ST. JOHN], W[illia]m Henry. Cedar Brake, [Bastrop County, Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. After assisting with the machinery will leave for the north going by way of Galveston in order to settle with William Howell Williams and Tucker about his investment in the mill and the old suit of his father against McKinney & Williams. A. L. S. 3 p.

1859, Mar. 15, May 20, Sept. 24. LYNN & WILLIAMS, successors to H. H. Williams & Co. Galveston, [Texas]. To Mrs. [Sarah P.] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Bills for family groceries, etc. Bills. 3 p.

1859, Oct. 11. SCOTT, Mary J[ane]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Tells of various relatives and friends and arrangement for schooling for "Caddie" [Caroline Williams]. Receipt of money. A. L. S. 2 p.

1859, Oct. 17. CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF GALVESTON COUNTY, by JONES, John S. Galveston, Texas. To Sheriff of Galveston County.

Citation to the Sheriff to serve notice on William H[owell] Williams to appear at the fall term of the District Court. D. 1 p.

1859, Nov. 1. W. G. H. [Initials only]. Galveston, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

Asking that his father's papers be examined for records from Stephen F[uller] Austin relating to three eleven league grants made to Rafael de Aquirre, José Maria de Aquirre or Tomas de la Vega, also sales of eleven league grants. A. L. S. [Initials only]. 1 p.

1859, Nov. 18. CLOSE, Hiram. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for work done and goods shipped per Diana. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1859, Dec. 7. DAVIS, S. S. & Co. [Banking House]. Cincinnati, [Ohio]. To Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning an inquiry addressed to Williams in regard to a note directed to H[enry] Jenkins, Cashier. A. L. S. 1 p.

1859, Dec. 15. HURLBUT, Samuel B. Galveston, Texas. To William H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Lease to William Howell Williams of two eastern rooms in the building on Lot No. 5 in Block 442 in Galveston. D. S. 2 p.

1859, Dec. 16. JUSTICE'S COURT, PRECINCT NO. 1, COUNTY OF GALVESTON, Galveston, Texas. To Sheriff of Galveston County, Galveston, Texas.
Writ for the execution of a judgment. D. 1 p.

1859, Dec. -. ALTZELL, Ernest. Comfort, Kerr County, Texas. To Cha[rle]s G - -.
Note for $100.00. Promissory Note. 1 p.

[1859]-a. Label for a document relating to the heirs of James Tayloe. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1859]-b. MCKINNEY & WILLIAMS. Galveston, [Texas].
Tabulation listing their operations in real estate with the Galveston City Company. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1859]-c. [WILLIAMS, William Howell], Administrator.
Notes [?] made by administrators in checking property owned by McKinney & Williams in Galveston. Memorandum. 8 p.

[1859]-d. GALVESTON CITY COMPANY.
Tracing showing Galveston streets and blocks from Avenue A to Avenue M and from 10th Street to 25th Street, giving a table of valuations. Drawing. 1 p.

[1859]-e. MEMORANDUM.
Estimate of the value of an estate including stock, lands, notes, and real estate, and mentioning Trinity land, ten-acre lots, Brownsville Bank house and notes of E. Allen and Bates. Memorandum. 1 p.

1860

1860, Jan. 1. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Adolph Flake, Galveston, [Texas].

$60.00 due Adolph Flake, balance of 1859 promise to pay on demand. Promissory Note. S. 1 p.

1860, Jan. 11. WILLIAMS, Caroline L. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To [Sarah P. Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to her mother] telling of her school and social life and speaking of various relatives. A. L. S. 3 p.

1860, Jan. 11. TYLER, P. B. Superintendent of A[merican] M[achine] Works. New Orleans, [Louisiana]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Presenting a note for payment. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Jan. 11. HEIRS OF SAMUEL MAY WILLIAMS. Galveston and Bastrop, Texas. To J. D. McAdoo and Benjamin J. Franklin, Galveston, [Texas].

[Probably a copy] of Deed of conveyance of a tract of land in Washington county comprising 1,887-1/3 acres. D. 4 p.

1860, Jan. 15. CLOSE, H[iram]. Galveston, [Texas]. To [William Howell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

[Bill addressed to H. A. Williams, probably meant for William Howell Williams]. Bill for machinery parts. Receipted Bill. S. 1 p.

1860, Jan. 22. W- - - , Mary. Buffalo Bayou, [Texas]. To Mary J[ane] Scott, [Galveston, Texas].

[Letter written to "Aunt Mary"]. A chatty letter mentioning various relatives, friends and social events in Galveston. L. 3 p.

1860, Feb. -. [WILLIAMS, William Howell]. [Galveston, Texas].

[In hand of William Howell Williams]. Financial estimate of the [Samuel May] Williams estate as of February, 1860, giving debts, assets and claims in litigation. Memorandum. 1 p.

1860, Feb. 2. [WILLIAMS, Caroline L.] Baltimore, [Maryland]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter signed "Caddy W." nickname of Caroline L. Williams written to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Tells of her school in Baltimore, asks about her mother's health, their town quarters in Galveston, and mentions relatives. A. L. S. 3 p.

1860, Feb. 7. SHEPHERD, B. A. Houston, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
About Affleck's affairs and their settlement. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Feb. 7. FRANCKE, Louis. Piney Oak Post Office, Fayette County, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Asks William Howell Williams to grant the use of a small section of land from his Buckner's Creek League for the use of a Lutheran - Evangelical group. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Feb. 27. CARPER, Adolphus. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Announces his determination to be henceforth in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Feb. 28. DEATS, N. S. & Bros. Galveston, Texas. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Specifications for a house to be erected in Galveston for Mr. William Howell Williams together with a second building and out buildings. L. S. 12 p.

[1860, Feb. 28]. MEMORANDUM.
Estimates of carpenter work and material for a three-story house to be built in Galveston to which is attached a plan of first floor of such a building. Memorandum. 3 p.

1860, Mar. 3. ALLEN & FULTON. Houston, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Texas].
Informing William Howell Williams that they have sent forward a small box saw to Messrs. Burke & Young. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Mar. 13. DURANT, George W. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Concerning a survey of the Charles Garret league to be divided between William Howell Williams and J. L. Sleight. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Mar. 23. FAISON, Nathaniel W. La Grange, Texas. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Will commence the work of subdividing two leagues of land on April 3rd and will provide a plat. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Mar. 27. WILLIAMS, John A. Harrisburg, [Texas]. To Island City.
Shipment of one gun in case via Island City (vessel). Bill of Lading. 1 p.

1860, Apr. 4. GIESECKE, Albert. Washington County, Texas. To J. D. McAdoo and Benjamin J. Franklin.

The plot and field notes of a tract of land sold by the heirs of Samuel May Williams to J. D. McAdoo and Benjamin J. Franklin, containing $1,887\frac{1}{2}$ acres. D. S. 2 p.

1860, Apr. 10. DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, TEXAS. La Grange, Texas. To David G. Burnet.
Summons to David G. Burnet to appear and answer interrogatories in the case of Samuel M. Williams' Administrator vs. Henry McKee and N. B. Breeding. D. 6 p.

1860, Apr. 11. MERVIN, C[harles] W. Sumpter, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Gives terms of agreement between himself and B. R. Ford for the sale of J[oseph] V. Williams' house. A. L. S. 2 p.

1860, Apr. 12. DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF COLORADO, TEXAS. Columbus, Texas. To Sheriff, Galveston County, Galveston, [Texas].
Summons to William H[owell] Williams to appear at Columbus to answer certain petitions. D. 1 p.

1860, Apr. 12. DEPUTY CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF COLORADO COUNTY. Columbus, Texas.
Copies of an original amended petition making the administrators of Samuel May Williams, deceased, parties to a previously stated cause. D. 21 p.

1860, Apr. 13. [ST. JOHN], Howell [William]. Bridgeport, Connecticut. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Is successor in estate matters to his brother, William Henry [St. John], whose illness and death he speaks of. Finds settlements very difficult as all funds are tied up by legal procedures. Among claims mentioned are those of Uncle David Reed and a contract connected with the old McKinney & Williams business. A. L. S. 4 p.

1860, Apr. 15. FAISON, Nathaniel W. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Has finished dividing the Buckner's Creek land into small tracts. Gives details and opinion of salability. Mentions depredations. A. L. S. 2 p.

1860, Apr. 24. WEBB, William G. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Regrets the excessive costs of a court case but can see nothing to change. The Supreme Court decided against Samuel May Williams. Hopes to get a trial of other cases but thinks the

Judge has compromised. Discusses the injustices of the law. A. L. S. 4 p.

1860, Apr. 26. BROWN, B. W. Huntsville, Texas. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
He has inspected the league of land below Smithfield but found it mostly poor country and much under water. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, May 1. FAISON, Nathaniel W. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Bastrop, Texas.
He has left a copy of the plat of Buckner's Creek land with Mr. League. Several persons are wishing to buy. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, May 5. ST. JOHN, Caroline. Boston, [Massachusetts]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Tells of her marriage, of her husband, and mentions William Howell Williams' own forthcoming marriage. A. L. S. 2 p.

1860, May 8. SCOTT, W[illia]m H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To William [Howell Williams], [Galveston, Texas].
Inquires about his two Galveston lots as wishes to raise some money. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, May 15. FAISON, N[athaniel] W. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Has finished surveying the land [on Buckner's Creek] and has left a plat with Mr. League. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, May 21. FAISON, N[athaniel] W. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Having missed William Howell Williams, he repeats the information that he has finished surveying the tract [on Buckner's Creek] and is ready to sell. A. L. S. 2 p.

1860, [May 29 ?]. MCKINNEY, Tho[ma]s F. Onion Creek, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Anxious to dispose of a five league tract in the Rio Grande country, jointly owned, as he needs money. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, June 1. FAISON, N[athaniel] W. La Grange, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Encloses a description of the small tracts of land on Buckner's Creek with his estimate of the value of each and the terms for selling. A. L. S. 2 p.

1860, June 24. [LEAGUE, Thomas] Jeff[erson]. Galveston, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Asks whether he shall use part of $175.00 Tucker has paid for him to pay state taxes on property in his father's estate. Supposes William Howell Williams is a married man by this time. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, June 30. STEVENSON & CO. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To Caroline L. Williams, [Baltimore, Maryland].
Statement of expenses for Caroline including school expense from March through June 1860. Bill. 1 p.

1860, Aug. 9. HEIRS OF SAMUEL MAY WILLIAMS. Galveston, Texas. To William H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Power to sell or convey the whole or part of two leagues of land on Buckner's Creek in Fayette county. Field notes incorporated in the document. D. 4 p.

1860, Aug. 31. JOURNEAY, H. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Concerning a bill which Mr. Deats owes him, for about $800.00 for building materials. L. 1 p.

1860, Sept. 10. L[EAGUE], T[homas] J[efferson]. Galveston, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Bastrop, Texas].
[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Receipt of the news of the death of mother of William Howell Williams [Sarah Scott Williams]. His affection for her. Has sent word to relatives. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Sept. 15. TUCKER, Philip C. Jr. New York, [New York]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Bastrop, Texas.
Condolences on the death of his mother. A. L. S. 2 p.

1860, Sept. 26. SCOTT, Mary J[ane]. Baltimore, [Maryland]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Writes concerning the death of her sister [Sarah Scott Williams]. Best not to postpone funeral. Writes of "Caddie" [Caroline L. Williams] and plans for coming home. A. L. S. 3 p.

1860, Oct. 6. SCOTT, W[illia]m H. Brazoria, [Texas]. To William H[owell] Williams.
Receives news of death of mother of William Howell Williams and says his wife died on the 4th of the month. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Oct. 6. CARSON, John M.
Plot and field notes comprising an area of 1,260 acres of J. Robson & Breden on the Colorado river. Memorandum. 1 p.

1860, Oct. 8. HOLLINGSWORTH, B. P. AND BRO. Lawyers. Austin, Texas. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].

Informed by Thomas [F]. McKinney that reference to his old books now in hands of William Howell Williams, would give them information concerning one Seargeant. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Oct. 12. LEAGUE, T[homas] J[efferson]. Galveston, [Texas]. To [William Howell Williams, Galveston, Texas].

[Letter addressed to "Beaver" nickname of William Howell Williams]. Possibility of John Campbell's going into the mill business. Makes other suggestions. A. L. S. 3 p.

1860, Oct. 13. REED, David. Boston, [Massachusetts]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].

On account of an endorsement for Mr. St. John, judgment was obtained against him; to pay same he mortgaged his newspaper [Christian Register] and finds it difficult to carry on. Hopes that money due from the Williams' estate can be paid soon. Offers sympathy on his mother's death. A. L. S. 3 p.

1860, Oct. 16. ADAMS, John. Badger's Island, [Texas]. To Austin M[ay] Williams.

Complains of William Howell Williams' treatment in requiring him to give possession of his place to Campbell and throwing him out just at cotton-picking time. Says William Howell Williams needs to learn the value of a poor man's labor. News of neighbors. A. L. S. 3 p.

1860, Oct. 16. SCOTT, J. W. Cedar Bayou, Harris County, Texas. To William H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.

Sale of his interest in a Union steam mill, the payment to go to William Howell Williams on a debt owing him. Sorry to find it was not done. Mill making money now and debt will be paid. A. L. S. 1 p.

1860, Oct. 20. [LEAGUE, Thomas] Jeff[erson]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Aust[in May Williams].

As John Campbell will not enter into the lumber business, League suggests a conference in Galveston at which arrangements for selling the mill could be found so they can all live in Galveston. A. L. S. 3 p.

1860, Nov. 1. [WILLIAMS, William Howell].

[In the hand of William Howell Williams]. Note of C. Buckley due in 1862. Memorandum. 1 p.

1860, [Dec]. 14. BREED[ING], Ben W. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams.

Will send draft for his debt when his cotton is sold. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1860]-a. WILLIAMS, William H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Nathaniel W. Faison.
Power of attorney to sell and convey ten tracts of land on Buckner's Creek in Fayette county known as S. M. Williams' two leagues. D. 2 p.

[1860]-b. FAISON, N[athaniel] W.
Field notes of a tract of land of 136 acres on Buckner's Creek in Fayette county. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1860]-c. MEMORANDUM.
Field notes for one league of land on Buckner's Creek surveyed for Jesse Bartlett. Field notes for two leagues of land on Buckner's Creek surveyed for Samuel May Williams. Memorandum. 2 p.

[1860]-d. MEMORANDUM. [Fayette County, Texas].
Field notes of the Polly Perry league. Memorandum. 2 p.

[1860]-e. MEMORANDUM.
Field notes on the "Upper League" comprising 4,428 acres. Memorandum. 4 p.

1860-f. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. New York, [New York].
Notice calling attention to the expiration of a subscription. L. 1 p.

[1860]-g. [WILLIAMS, William Howell]. Galveston, [Texas].
[In hand of William Howell Williams]. List of notes due William Howell Williams, as agent for the heirs of Samuel May Williams and Mrs. Sarah P. Williams. Memorandum. 1 p.

[1860]-h. BRYAN, Guy M. [Galveston, Texas]. To [William Howell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Wishes William Howell Williams to call at his house to see some papers. A. L. S. 2 p.

[1860 ?]-i. DISTRICT COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY. To Gail Borden.
In suit of the Mayor and the City of Galveston vs. Thomas M. League et al, interrogatories are asked concerning the deed or patent to M[ichel] B. Menard for the league and labor of land, east end of Galveston Island and the selection of lots for the erection of a custom house. D. 3 p.

1861

1861, Jan. 16. WILLIAMS, W[illia]m H[owell]. Galveston, [Texas]. To Nathaniel W. Faison, La Grange, Texas.
Is arranging his business so as to go up to Bastrop and regrets not seeing Faison. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861, Jan. 25. BOWMAN, F. A. Bastrop, [Texas]. To W[illiam] [Howell] Williams.
[Letter from foreman of the mill]. Reports on repairs to the mill engine, the sale of lumber, and the workers. Wishes for recovery from illness of his brother, Austin. A. L. S. 2 p.

1861, Feb. 1. LEAGUE, Mary D[orothea]. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Copy of conveyance from his sister to William Howell Williams of all her interest in a league of land in Bastrop county on which is located the saw mill known as the Williams mill. Compensation, forty promissory notes, one of which is attached, unsigned. D. 2 p.

1861, Feb. 7. FINNEY, J. M. & CO. Bastrop, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, [Texas].
Are relying on getting an account from Williams as they are in need of money to satisfy a judgment. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861, Feb. 25. CLOSE, H[iram]. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Bill for parts for an engine. Bill. 1 p.

1861, Mar. 2. SHAW, James B. Galveston, [Texas]. To S. M. Swenson, Austin, Texas.
Enclosing the certificate to the Martin Walker claim which he wishes Swenson to dispose of to the best advantage. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861, Mar. 2. CUNNINGHAM, L. C. Alleton [Alleylon], Texas. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, Galveston, Texas.
Reports the wagoneer got the machinery across the Brazos and encloses bill for railroad charges, loading, and produce. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861, Mar. 22. BENNETT, W. B. Houston, [Texas]. To M. F. Mott, Galveston, Texas.
Asks that his seat in Trinity Church be discontinued as he has changed his residence to Houston. A. L. S. 1 p.

1861, Apr. 1. MAAS, Sam. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illiam] H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt of $5.65 in full of store account. Receipt. S. 1 p.

1861, Apr. 2. SHERMAN, S. Galveston, [Texas]. To W[illia]m H[owell] Williams, [Galveston, Texas].
Receipt of $30.00 from William Howell Williams. Receipt. 1 p.

1864

1864, Feb. 4. W[ILLIAMS] W[illiam] H[owell]. To [Thomas] Jeff[erson] [League].

Reports on sickness among the Negroes which requires separating them and reduces their value. A. L. S. 2 p.